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## No service disruption

# Pipeline break affects 92,000

Repairs were expected to be completed by about 2 p.m. Thursday in a break in a natural gas pipeline serving a four-county area, including Pettis County, that earlier forced Missouri Public Service Co. (MPSC) officials to ask all gas users to lower their thermostats to 55 degrees.

Bill Hiatt, district engineer for MPSC here, cautioned however, that residents should not immediately turn their thermostats back to normal levels. "That could suck the pipe dry," he said.

Starting at 11:30 a.m., repair crews shut off valves on either side of the break, located between Holden and Kingsville, west of Warrensburg. Hiatt said the crews "would blow the line down" and clamp it. The term referred to forcing all gas out of the line before repairing it, he said.

The process was expected to take about two hours. During that time, all natural gas users in Sedalia would use fuel supplied by Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co., Hiatt said. "It'll be our only source of fuel."

After the break in the weld is repaired, he said, the Cities Service Gas Co.-owned 12-inch line will be repressurized. That process is a lengthy one, according to Hiatt.

He urged that all customers, residential and commercial, pare their gas consumption "to the bare bone" during that time. Thermostats should not be raised more than five degrees every half hour, he said. Any sudden increase could over-tax the gas line and again threaten to disrupt service.

Hiatt said the break in the line apparently occurred shortly after 7 a.m. The company began to air an immediate request for

all gas consumers to lower their thermostats to 55 degrees.

The company's interruptible customers, Pittsburgh Corning Corp., American Electrical Industries, the Missouri Pacific shops, and Rival Manufacturing Co., were shut off early Wednesday morning, Hiatt said, due to sub-zero temperatures and the peak gas use. That situation was considered normal by MPSC and its customers.

Thursday's gas leak, however, made the problem even more severe.

MPSC is supplied fuel by Cities Service. Hiatt said repair crews from Knob Noster were on the scene early attempting to make repairs, but that the severe cold slowed the effort.

A spokesman for Cities Service in Oklahoma City said a crack in a weld apparently was causing the trouble.

More than 92,000 persons were affected in about 30 Missouri communities served by the Missouri Public Service Co. and Gas Service Co.

The communities included Sedalia, Warrensburg, Hickory Hill, Knob Noster, LaMonte, Sweet Springs, Emma, Concordia, Higginsville, Corder, Alma, Blackburn, Carrollton, Norborne, Waverly, Slater, Mt. Leonard, Kingsville, Holden, Lexington, Marshall, Richmond, Henrietta, Clinton and Leeton.

In Kansas City, an MSPC representative said fuel conservation was urged as a precautionary measure and that the break did not constitute an emergency.

And, in Oklahoma City, a Cities Service spokesman said an

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# Container corporation to build facility here

By RON JENNINGS  
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

The Centralia Container Corp., a subsidiary of Tiffany Industries, Inc., Hazelwood, Mo., will be the first company to locate in the new Sedalia Industrial Park, it was announced Thursday morning by Economic Development Director John Hequembourg during a news conference in the Municipal Building attended by Gov. Christopher Bond.

Commenting on the announcement, Gov. Bond described the company's location in Sedalia as "just another in a stream of successes that have come to Sedalia in recent months because of the efforts of the City Council, the Sedalia Area Development Corp., the office of economic development and the mayor."

The state, Bond said, "likes to help those who are helping themselves. It is obvious you have done just that and is just as obvious that we in state government are going to do everything we can to help you out."

Noting that more local jobs will be made available because of the new industry, Bond said he personally felt it more important to provide jobs for citizens than to provide social services for those welfare recipients who "should not be on the public payroll."

The firm, which manufactures corrugated containers somewhat similar to cardboard boxes, plans to construct a 50,000-square foot structure in the park, which is located at the northwest corner of the intersection of Grand and Highway 65. Company vice president Wayne Munie said the company hopes operations can begin by mid-summer.

Initially, he said, the local plant will employ around 25 persons and will serve as a satellite operation of the company's main facility in Hazelwood. In three to four years, he added, "we hope to be employing around 75 employees."

Munie said Sedalia was selected as the site of the company's satellite operation "because, for one thing, our customers are

solely industrial and not commercial ... We have been pleased with the cooperation and help that has already been shown by local industries including, Rival Manufacturing, McGraw-Edison Co. and Adco, Inc."

Another reason, Munie said, "was that we determined that Sedalia is in many ways the hub of industrial activities in what is referred to as out-state Missouri, that is outside the major metropolitan areas." He stated that company officials had inspected areas in southern Arkansas and northwest Missouri before selecting Sedalia as the site for their new operation.

In a related announcement, more information was revealed regarding the agreement between the city and the Sedalia Area Development Corp. (SADC) on obtaining and maintaining the industrial park.

Supervision of the property will be vested in a board of control, consisting of

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## Geriatric center is dedicated

Addressing some 80 persons in a main reception room of the new Brook Park Geriatric Center on Route TT, five miles south of Sedalia, Gov. Christopher Bond Thursday morning cited the institution as an "outstanding example" of an "innovative concept" that is desperately needed across the entire country.

The statement was made during his official dedication of the center. A ribbon cutting ceremony was also held.

"The need to provide for those getting along in years is a top priority," he said. "They should be afforded treatment and the opportunity to live in as near a homelike environment as possible, if they must live away from their natural homes."

Noting that the center has been described as being halfway between a nursing home and a hospital, Bond said, "You have taken care of everything here ... pleasant surroundings and excellent medical care."

A society's awareness "of the need to provide services and care for its older citizens on an equitable economic basis" is the mark "of a truly great" civilization, Bond concluded.

The governor led a group of local businessmen and interested persons on a tour of the facility. At the conclusion of the tour, he presented a Missouri flag to representatives of the Monsees Realty Co., the developer of the center.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, Chamber President K. U. Love Jr., presented Hank Monsees with a "lucky horseshoe" plaque. Several members of the Chamber Ambassadors group attended the open house.



Chief executive tour

Leading Gov. Christopher Bond on a tour of the Brook Park Geriatric Center Thursday, the center's developer, Hank Monsees, right, pauses to briefly explain

patients' charts at a nursing station. Bond addressed some 80 persons at the center during dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)



Sub-zero disaster

Sedalia firefighters are silhouetted as they battle a fire at the Lester Moon home at 524 East Third around 3 a.m. Thursday. Firemen were hampered in their efforts

to extinguish the blaze by four-degree below zero temperatures. The fire, attributed to faulty wiring, left the eight-member family homeless.

(Democrat-Capital Photo by Bill Zieres)

## weather

Partly cloudy and cold tonight with the low around zero. Wind light and variable. Variable cloudiness Friday with a slight chance for brief light snow. High Friday in the teens. Probability of precipitation less than 20 per cent. The temperature today was minus 3 at 7 a.m. and 2 at noon. Low Wednesday was minus 4; high was 7.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 55.2; 4.8 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 5:08 p.m.; sunrise Friday at 7:31 a.m.

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## Early morning fire leaves 8 homeless

An eight-member Sedalia family was left homeless Thursday after an early morning fire destroyed their home at 524 East Third. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

Firemen battled the blaze in sub-zero temperatures throughout the night and remained at the scene until shortly before noon Thursday.

The Lester Moon family was asleep on the first floor of their home, when the fire began. Moon, assistant city poundmaster, told fire officials that he woke up around 2 a.m. and heard noises on the second floor. At first, he said, he thought a prowler was in the house but then he discovered the fire.

The family was able to escape without injury. However, all of their possessions and clothing were destroyed.

The family is currently staying with Moon's brother and being helped by the Red Cross, the Open Door Service Center and Salvation Army.

A spokesman for the Red Cross said that

all six of Moon's children lost all of their shoes in the fire. The children range in age from four to 16.

Although the new Central Fire Station is only four blocks from the scene, fire officials reported that the entire roof of the two-story house was engulfed in flames when they arrived.

"With the weather conditions the way they were, we already had two strikes against us when we arrived," Fire Chief Willis Jabas said.

Firemen were able to contain the blaze to the Moon house and prevented all but minor damage to the Williams Transfer and Storage warehouse five feet west of the fire.

When they first arrived at the fire, firemen found that the four-degree below zero temperature had caused the fire hydrant directly across from the house to freeze. They were then forced to stretch hoses for a block to the west.

The fire was apparently caused by faulty wiring in the attic of the brick house.

## Relax, strengthen drug laws: Litton

Relaxing laws against drug possession while strengthening those barring drug sales would help solve the nation's drug problems, Sixth District Democratic Rep. Jerry Litton said here Wednesday night.

Addressing a crowd of about 60 persons at the American Legion Building, 16th and Thompson, Litton conducted a two-hour "mini dialogue" patterned after his question-and-answer television program, "Dialogue With Litton," regularly seen in the Kansas City area.

Litton is expected to file soon for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Sen. Stuart Symington.

Litton made the statement on drugs while answering a question on "law and order." He said lessening penalties against possession of certain drugs, such as marijuana, would make many drug users more willing to turn in drug pushers. Pushers also would not be as willing to sell

drugs if they feared the loyalty of their customers, he said.

On a related law and order issue, Litton recommended mandatory sentences for persons arrested in possession of firearms. He said that when a criminal carrying a gun is arrested, he "obviously" has no other intent than to "do great bodily harm."

Litton recommended the federal government's issuing education "vouchers" to all persons 16 years old. The

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## Bulletin

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese news agency today reported the death of Chinese Prime Minister Chou Enlai, long hospitalized with a heart ailment.

## Protest veto of picket bill

# Ford labor advisers resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nine labor members of a key presidential advisory committee on the construction industry quit today in protest over President Ford's veto of a bill expanding union picketing rights.

The union chiefs, representing the nation's major construction unions, accused Ford at a news conference of doublecrossing them. They vowed to withhold their political support from Ford in the 1976 presidential campaign.

"We have neither the disposition nor the time to play charades with a management which has indicated it is merely a proxy for the most virulent anti-union forces in the United States and a President who is overwhelmed by that group," declared President Robert A.

Georgine of the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department.

The labor leaders share spots on the presidentially appointed collective bargaining committee in construction with ten construction industry representatives. They met today at the Labor Department but Labor Secretary John T. Dunlop, chairman of group, was not present. The labor leaders walked out of the meeting and announced their resignations.

Dunlop, who drafted and supported the common site picketing bill which was vetoed by Ford last week, is considering resigning from the Cabinet.

The labor secretary had no immediate comment on the walkout of the labor

leaders, nor did the management representatives.

The mass resignation of the labor members is likely to put pressure on Dunlop to resign. He has indicated that he would quit if he saw that he could no longer effectively serve the President.

Georgine said the vetoed bill would have helped resolve many of the problems plaguing the construction industry. He said it originally was supported by management, but charged that both contractors and the President "folded and fled" when opposition developed from the National Right To Work Committee, the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Chamber of Commerce.

## Market climbs to near 900 on Wednesday

NEW YORK (AP) — The New Year's rally in the stock market continues to carry it to new heights for the recovery begun about a year ago.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 7.87 points Wednesday to 898.69, its highest close since it finished at 908.41 on Nov. 9, 1973, as the Arab oil embargo began to take its toll on stock prices.

The closely watched Dow spent a little while over the 900 mark during the day before yielding to profit-taking pressures.

Trading continued to set a hectic pace. The day's total volume came to 33.17 million shares on the New York Stock Exchange, for the third highest total in exchange history.

The volume record of 35.16 million shares was set last Feb. 13.



# Simants judge sees restrictions at trials

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP) —The district court judge who has served this agriculture-oriented Platte County community for nearly a decade says he believes events surrounding the Erwin Charles Simants mass murder case will lead to restrictions on freedom of the press.

Judge Hugh Stuart told a group of 15 newsmen and a handful of attorneys in a wide-ranging 90-minute news conference Wednesday evening that "It's a foregone conclusion that the case in Washington is going to result in some restrictions on the rights of the press" in the areas of Sixth Amendment fair trial rights.

"The rights that we speak of are cherished rights and they should be both maintained," he said.

Stuart referred to an appeal by a group of Nebraska news organizations of a State Supreme Court decision modifying a gag order imposed by Stuart in October. The U.S. Supreme Court is expected to act on that appeal in the spring.

The free press-fair trial controversy, which has attracted national attention arose following a sensational crime in which six persons were murdered and a 10-year-old girl apparently raped in Sutherland, a quiet rural

community of some 850 persons.

The murders took place the night of Oct. 18 and were reported to police by Amos Simants, father of the defendant. The 30-year-old defendant was arrested the next morning and charged with six counts of first-degree murder while in the commission of or attempted commission of sexual assault. Testimony at Simants preliminary hearing identified the victim of the sexual assault as Florence Kellie, one of three children shot to death.

The public defender's office has said it will use insanity or mental derangement as part of its defense. Testimony is expected to begin late Thursday.

Stuart's unusual news conference came up when he agreed to be interviewed by a single newsmen and others began asking to attend the session.

"I have never refused an interview," Stuart explained.

The news conference was held immediately after selection of a 34-member jury panel.

"I've never sequestered a jury before," Stuart said, adding that the procedure is

"one that should be used in an extreme case."

Reporters covering the trial have refused, with one exception, to attend jury selection under ground rules set down by Stuart Tuesday.

Media attorneys have advised that no newsmen enter the courtroom until final 12 jurors are sworn Thursday morning.

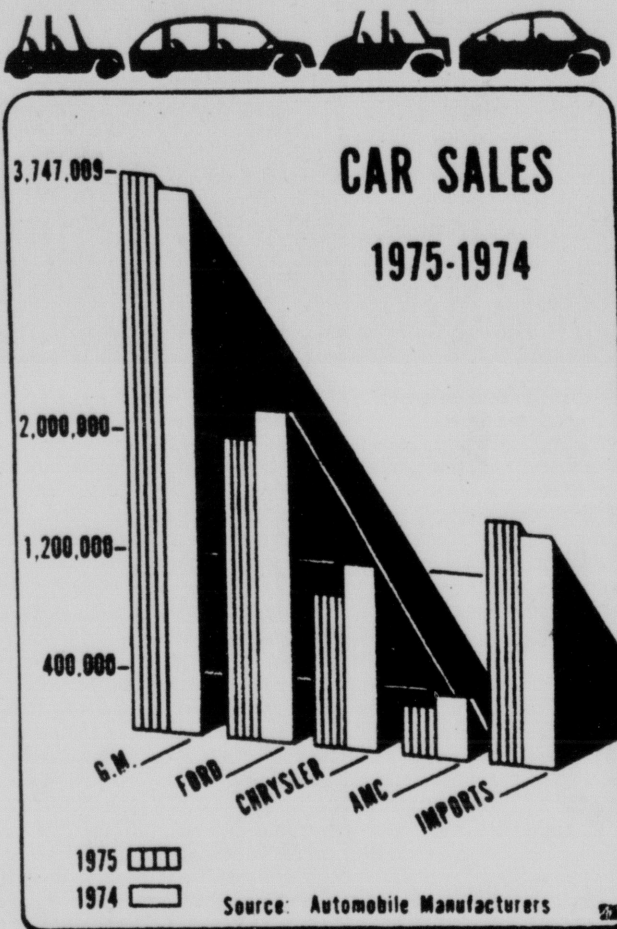
The judge contends that trial does not begin until that time and therefore the modified gag order remains in effect then.

The media contend the trial began with jury selection proceedings on Monday.

The 53-year-old jurist said, "I felt that when I issued that restricted order it was only thing I could do."

He also said, "I feel that it would have been impossible to get a jury in Lincoln County if there hadn't been a gag order."

The judge said it might have been possible to get an impartial jury in Omaha. State law prohibits a change of venue to any but an adjoining county and Stuart said he couldn't get an impartial jury that close. Omaha is some 275 miles east of this Central Nebraska community.



Domestic new car sales in 1975 plummeted to their worst levels in 13 years despite an impressive rally in the final quarter. The chart shows sales comparing 1975 to 1974. Final figures revealed Americans bought 7,050,120 U.S.-built cars in recession-plagued 1975, a 5 per cent dip from an already weakened 1974 total and a 27 per cent fall from the record year of 1973.

(AP Wirephoto Chart)

# Pressure taking toll, state legislator notes

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Many legislators returning Wednesday for the beginning of the legislative session viewed it as "the same old thing" but one lawmaker isn't approaching it with his past enthusiasm.

"It's just not enjoyable anymore," Senate Minority Leader A. Clifford Jones, R-St. Louis, said. "People have lost their perspective. All you get now is a lot of flack from everyone."

"It was the enjoyment and feeling that you accomplished something for the people you represent that made you feel good when the session closed," Jones said.

The pressure of lobbying groups, a bleak financial forecast and the upcoming November election indeed are making an impact on a number of legislators.

"Two many people are running for other offices," Jones said. "The pressure builds up on them to do things they wouldn't normally do."

The second regular session of the General Assembly is loaded with a number of its members seeking a higher political plateau.

Even with a scorecard it's hard to keep track of those political aspirations.

The House speaker is run-

ning for lieutenant governor, the speaker pro tem of the Senate is running for governor, a bevy of senators and representatives are trying to make their way to Congress while others are just trying to get reelected.

"You can't remove politics from the legislature. It's the nature of the beast," Rep. Robert Snyder, R-Kirkwood, said.

House members interviewed said they didn't think they would be as hampered with election-year maneuvers as their counterparts in the Senate.

# 'Lord's wisdom' aids candidate

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Abolition of estate taxes, elimination of the Internal Revenue Service and turning military tanks into farm tractors loom large in the farm program of the Democratic presidential candidate from Springfield, Mo.

Billy Joe Clegg, in a telephone interview from Manchester, N.H., said Wednesday if elected he would abolish estate taxes for farmers and small businessmen.

The evangelist-oriented candidate, one of nine minor Democratic presidential candidates entered in the Feb. 24 New Hampshire primary, made his pitch in answer to President Ford's proposal

Monday to soften the impact of estate taxes.

Clegg called his plan to convert obsolete military equipment into farm equipment "an example of the wisdom I get from the Lord."

Ford's estate proposal would delay imposition of the taxes for five years, then stretch payments over 20 years, if a farm is valued at under \$300,000. Taxes would be reduced on farms or businesses valued at between \$300,000 and \$600,000.

Clegg said it would cost the government "billions in dollars" to eliminate estate taxes, but that would be more than made up by his income tax plan.

"Everyone earning over

\$10,000 would pay 10 per cent income tax and everyone earning under \$10,000 would pay 5 per cent income tax," the "conservative Democrat" said. Loopholes for the rich would go out the window.

Clegg, an ordained minister, said he hadn't given any thought to the corporate tax rate, but he allowed that the 48 per cent income tax rate now paid by corporations is too high.

He expects taxes to be monitored by computers, with help from private business, and that would cut the IRS to a "minimal" level. He had no idea how much revenue his plan would raise.

Once the government converts obsolete military equip-

ment into farm equipment (Clegg figures four tractors could be made out of a Sherman tank), it would be sold to farmers as government surplus.



## To retire

Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal, now living in Vienna, said he intends to retire in 1977. He plans to devote this year mainly to 70 cases of alleged Nazi war criminals now living in the United States.

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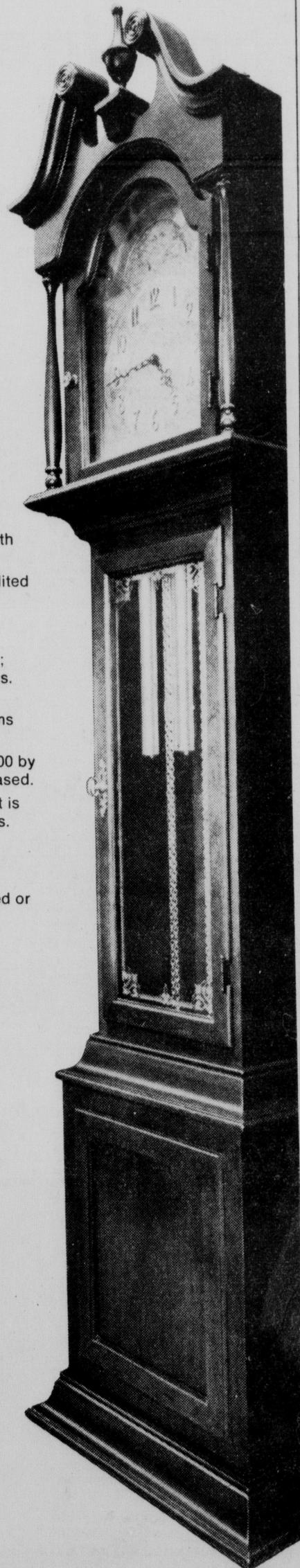


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Ann Landers

## 'Hands off' girl should speak up

Dear Ann Landers: I was shocked at the lousy advice you gave the 14-year-old girl whose drunken bum of an uncle insisted on "babysitting" with her, and had already made several passes. The last — she had awakened out of a sound sleep and he was unbuttoning her nightgown. She told her mother and her mother accused her of dreaming.

Your advice was, "A 14-year-old girl is old enough to buy a slot-type lock for her bedroom door and tell the skunk to keep his hands off her in a no-nonsense way that will convince him she means it."

Such advice is utterly useless. Put away your typewriter, kiddo. You're over the hill. — **Chewing Nails**

Dear Nails: Several readers didn't like my answer, but it was right on target and I'll tell you why — if you'll smother the flames in your nostrils long enough to listen.

There's a lot of incest and similar monkey business going on all over this country these days. Someone must give these young girls the courage to tell the Funny Uncle, the Nutty Step-Dad or creepy neighbor, "Hands off, Buster — or I'll turn you in."

Then there's the ever-present possibility that a bit of

seduction is going on. A 14-year-old these days is more woman than child. My message is, "No 14-year-old has to sit still for such rotten stuff. She can and SHOULD speak up and scare the rat back into the woodwork."

Dear Ann Landers: I was moved by the letter in your column from the Jewish boy who fell in love with the Gentile girl.

Twenty-eight years ago I fell in love with a Jewish boy. I decided to convert to Judaism and marry him.

It did not solve our problems, however. His family and friends still considered me a "Shiksa." My friends and family still considered him a Jew. But our deep devotion to one another overcame all the obstacles. We have had a wonderful life together and our two children and three grandchildren have brought us much happiness.

Please tell the young couple who wrote that if they have the strength and the courage to take on a world still full of prejudices (in spite of the progress that has been made) they can beat the odds and find the happiness they seek. — **Abie's Irish Rose**

Dear Rose: You told them — and I thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: You often

deal with strange questions in your column — questions people can't find answers to anywhere else. I have checked several sources without success. I've concluded the answer does not exist in print. Can you help me? Here's the question:

If a person is in an elevator and the cable breaks, would he be unharmed if he was up in the air when the elevator crashed? In other words, would it do any good to grab on to something at the top of the car, to keep one's self elevated — or jump up and down with a 50 per cent chance of being in the air when the car hits bottom?

This is no joke. Please answer. I'll be watching. — **Sherman, Texas**

Dear Sherman: I hate to bother Dr. Jerome Wiesner, President of M.I.T., with this so I'll fly blind and say it wouldn't make much difference WHAT you did. If I'm wrong, plenty of "space experts" will tell me. If they do, I'll pass the word.

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Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

## Freezing helps retard bacteria

Dear Dr. Lamb — I find it hard to believe your statement that a higher per cent of lung cancer in women occurs in the absence of smoking. Are you seriously suggesting non-smoking, childbearing age women are more prone to lung cancer than their puffing-away sisters?

Dear Reader — Of course not! You have read my statement out of context. Women tend to be free of lung cancer during the childbearing years. Men are prone to lung cancer during this age span. In men, over 90 per cent of the lung cancers occur in smokers. In women the percentage of lung cancers associated with smoking is nowhere near the 90 per cent. But the reason is because most of the rare cancers of the lungs seen in young women are the type not associated with smoking.

This certainly does not mean that I approve of smoking by young women or by anyone, male or female, at any age.

Dear Dr. Lamb — Some time ago I read your column about packing a school lunch. I have a suggestion which has worked for me for years. You can freeze the sandwiches so that they are frozen when packed in the morning. By lunch time they are thawed and ready for eating but still cool.

You can also prepare a quantity of sandwiches once a week and take them out of the freezer as needed.

Dear Reader — That is a useful suggestion and I am happy to pass it along. The way to prevent food bacteria from multiplying is by either keeping the food cold enough or hot enough. The frozen sandwich under usual circumstances will prolong the time it is cold enough to prevent excessive growth of bacteria that sometimes leads to food poisoning. But this doesn't eliminate the need to follow normal precautions in food preparation.

Dear Dr. Lamb — I am 37 and have high blood pressure very bad. I have been taking Aldomet for five years for my blood pressure. Is there any chance that I could get breast cancer from these drugs?

Dear Reader — Stop worrying about that. The drug that was mentioned with relation to breast cancer was reserpine or Serpasil. Aldomet is not one of these and does not contain any of the reserpine medicines in it.

Furthermore, a more recently reported study (New England Journal of Medicine, June 26, 1975) of the chances of getting breast cancer if you take these medicines did not support the earlier widely publicized studies. In short, it looks like there is no connection at all between these medicines and breast cancer.

The problem in the earlier reports may have been in the way the studies were designed. So once again we learn that before you jump to conclusions you need to be very sure that your study is designed properly to permit such conclusions to be made. (NEA)

## Business news

Ronald A. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Phillips, Florence, recently graduated at the Electronics Institute, a division of Manufacturers Technical Institutes, Inc., Kansas City.

A graduate of Ottumwa High School, he is now employed as Missouri district sales engineer by American Sign and Indicator Corp., Spokane, Wash.



## Growing older

# Sex over 60 is not a myth

By LOU COTTIN

Sam Levenson, the comedian, tells a story about a sophisticated 10-year-old who explained sex to a six-year-old. Comment from the smaller fry was, "My father, maybe; my mother, never!" These days it seems that young people extend the comment to, "My aging parents — never!"

Partly as a result of such unenlightened thinking by the young, we have become the first generation of elderly people who fear their juniors. Most of us feel the need to maneuver for their approbation. And, if that seems impossible, we scheme just to win their respect.

The belief by the young that people over 60 have no interest in sex is well documented. In a survey at Brandeis University several years ago, a majority of undergraduates aged between 17 and 23 considered sex for most old people "negligible," "unimportant" or "past."

As we all know, sex is an urgent part of the lives of young people. It, therefore, seems logical for them to assume that

anyone who doesn't feel the same way about sex as they do is unworthy of consideration.

This puts us, the elderly, in a delicate situation indeed. The idea of boasting to the young about our present track record is distasteful to us. Yet the fact that we do the same things they do must somehow be revealed to them. Our status as valid people will be enhanced if the facts become known.

Actually, we don't need to make the revelations ourselves. The medical profession supplies plenty of data that we can pass on to the young. In a review of a book on health among the aging, the American Journal of Health points out, "There is a myth abroad that sex is the exclusive prerogative of youth; that anyone past 50 is only aberrationally capable of sex expression; that sex in the 70s, even between devoted married partners, is somehow abnormal and certainly indecent."

Further, in a recent book, Dr. Isidore Rubin says "the fullest expression of the sexual needs and interests of men and

women over 60 cannot take place in a society which demeans and ignores the reality of these needs and interests."

He continues, "Nor can it take place in an atmosphere which prevents full and open inquiry into these interests or in a soil which nourishes every kind of myth and misconception about these later years."

And, still further, the eminent psychiatrist, Dr. Erik H. Erikson asserts, "Sex in later years is a source of much needed and effective psychological reinforcement. A man (in retirement) faces a loss of prestige and self-confidence. He has lost an accustomed status without having acquired a new one. Must the concept of sexlessness be added to this?"

The idea of the older person as a sexless unromantic must go. Frankness and understanding is needed. Each of us must establish an atmosphere among those we know that allows sex and discussion of sex to play some

role in our own lives. It is a mistake for us to be thwarted by a prejudicial or hostile environment. At the very least, we must feel free and not be ashamed to discuss it with our intimates — young, middle-aged or old.

As for the younger generation, we can make a deal: "If you can stop hiding behind the birds and the bees bit, we'll do the same." (NEA)

## Alioto's future remains in doubt

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "I'm as anxious as anybody else to find out what's going to happen to me next," Mayor Joseph L. Alioto said during his last day in office.

In an interview later Wednesday with a local television station, Alioto was evasive about his political future.

"I've always had a career in public service, but it's a ques-

tion of what is open," the 59-year-old multimillionaire said. "You put yourself on certain roads and things happen. I'm waiting to see what happens. Meantime, I'm earning my living, an honest living, as a lawyer."

Alioto, mayor here the past eight years, was an unsuccessful gubernatorial candidate in 1974.

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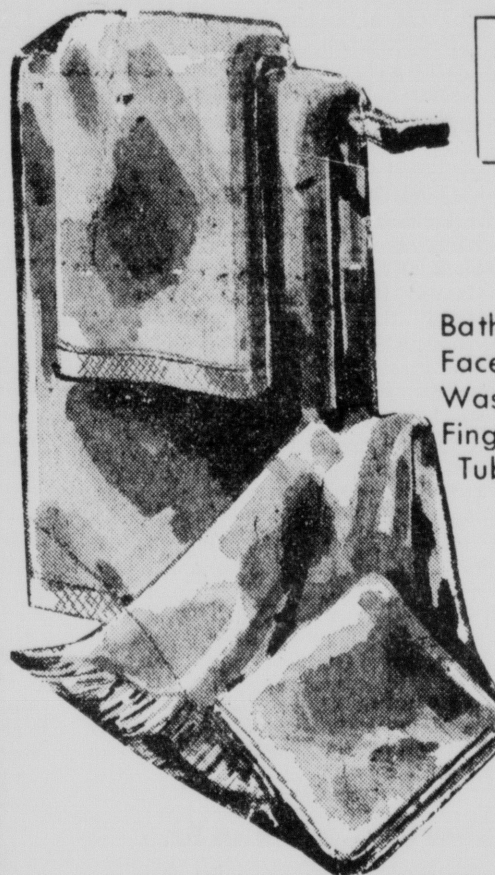
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Tub Mat . . . . .	5.00	4.50

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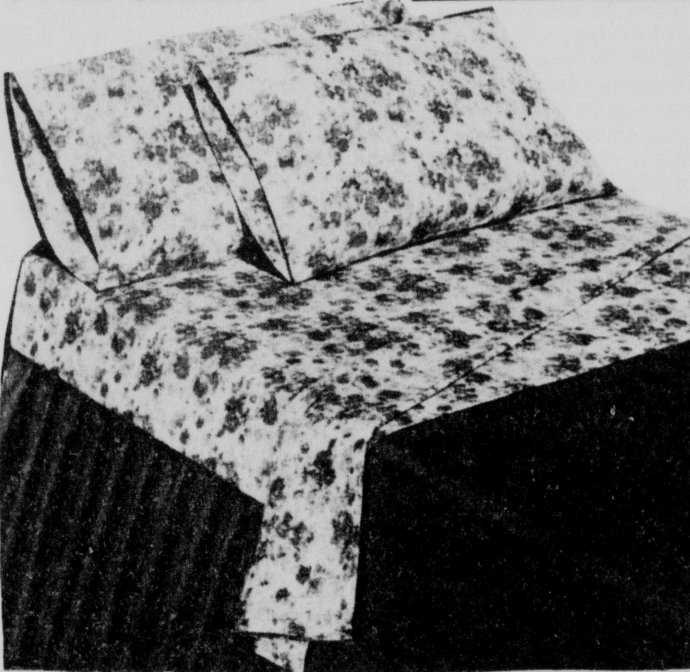
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Bath Towel . . . . .	3.75 2.90	4.25	3.00	4.00	3.00
Face Towel . . . . .	2.25 1.90	2.50	2.00	2.40	1.75
Wash Cloth . . . . .	1.00 .90	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.00

Wedgewood Bouquet		Infatuation		Royal Lace	
Reg.	SALE	Reg.	SALE	Reg.	SALE
Bath Towel . . . . .	4.00 3.00	2.90	2.10	4.00	3.00
Face Towel . . . . .	2.40 1.75	2.00	1.70	2.40	1.75
Wash Cloth . . . . .	1.10 1.00	1.00	.90	1.10	1.00

Regency Rose		Cotswold		Chalet	
Reg.	SALE	Reg.	SALE	Reg.	SALE
Bath Towel . . . . .	5.75 4.90	5.75	4.00	3.40	2.40
Face Towel . . . . .	3.25 2.90	3.25	2.70	2.10	1.60
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Full Flat or Fitted, Reg. 3.59	Sale 2.86
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# Death Notices

## Ernest F. Schumaker

Ernest F. Schumaker, 80, died at the Bothwell Hospital at 10:50 a.m. Thursday. He had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 22.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## John Pauly

John Pauly, 82, 500 West Seventh, died at the Concordia Nursing Home, Concordia, at 12:55 a.m. Thursday. He had been a patient at the home since last April.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Verl F. Dickey

HOLDEN — Verl F. Dickey, 60, died at his home here at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

He was born at Leeton, April 20, 1914, son of the late Floyd and Leola Berryman Dickey.

He lived all of his life in Johnson County and in Kansas City where he was employed as a sheet metal worker.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Delores Hopkins, 101 East Boonville, Sedalia; one brother, Merl Dickey, Route 2, Windsor; four sisters, Mrs. Jessie Hudson, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Doris Ulmer, Green Ridge; Mrs. Genevieve Fockler, Windsor; Bobbie Lee Barrentine, Rogers, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. William M. Harris, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Guy Ridenour, Loy Smith, Albert Tucker, Willard Edmundson, Raymond LaRue, Floyd Egbert.

Burial will be in the Green Ridge Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

## Man in serious condition after afternoon accident

An Edwards, Mo., man was listed in critical condition Thursday at Bothwell Hospital following a two-vehicle accident Wednesday afternoon about two miles south of the city limits on Highway 65 across from the Dickie-Doo Restaurant. A Climax Springs man involved in the accident and two Sedalia women involved in another accident were treated and released at the hospital.

Jimmie Hicks, 25, was admitted to the intensive care unit of the hospital with broken ribs, a punctured lung, internal injuries and facial lacerations.

The accident occurred around 5:40 p.m. as Vance Kuhns, 37, Route 3, was driving north in his pickup truck on Highway 65. Hicks was driving south on the highway with a passenger, Ernest Burch, 20, Climax Springs. According to the Highway Patrol Kuhns lost control of his truck and ran into the driver's side of Hicks' car. Both vehicles then went off the west side of the highway and into a field, the Patrol said.

The second accident occurred around 3 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of Fifth and Vermont, Lucille Anderson, 51, 520 West Fifth, was driving her car north on Vermont with a passenger, Juanita Decker, 62, 514 Wilkerson, who was in the front seat. Police said a dump truck driven by Jesse R. Marguess, 20, 1014 East 11th, ran into the Anderson car when the drivers of both vehicles thought the other was going to stop at the intersection. Because of icy conditions, neither was able to stop, police said. Marguess was not injured.

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## Clarence (Jake) Klein

SMITHTON — Clarence (Jake) Klein, 66, died at Bothwell Hospital in Sedalia at 4 a.m. Thursday. He had been ill since last July and had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 25.

He was born at Blackwater, Feb. 15, 1909, son of the late Andrew and Fannie Jane Gheen Klein. He married Miss Nora O. Tucker at Beaman, Feb. 23, 1933.

He lived practically all of his life in Pettis County and more recently here. Until his retirement two years ago, he was employed by the Pettis County Highway Department.

He was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church and was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, No. 1494.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora O. Klein; four daughters, Mrs. Merle (Shirley) Merk, 2312 East 10th, Sedalia; Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Higdon, Blue Springs; Mrs. Jerry (Clara) Harms, Milpitas, Calif.; Miss Juanita Klein, Jefferson City; four sisters, Mrs. E. E. Ulmer, 2111 East Broadway, Sedalia; Mrs. R. V. Doyle, Altamon, Mo.; Mrs. Sophia Schmalfeldt, Kansas City; Mrs. Lottie Brenner, state of California; two brothers, Edward Klein and E. J. Klein both of the state of California; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. James R. McQueen, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Philip Bowline.

Burial will be in the Salem Cemetery. The body is at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

## Charles Cashman Sr.

KANSAS CITY — Charles R. Cashman Sr., 66, died Wednesday at his home here.

He was born May 25, 1909, in Houstonia, son of W. E. and Loretta Livers Cashman. He was the owner of Die's Welding and Fix-It Shop for 25 years.

He was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society here.

Survivors include his wife, Monica, of the home; one son, Charles R. Cashman Jr., Roeland Park; two daughters, Mrs. Monalee Smith, Kansas City; Sister Janet Cashman, Topeka; two brothers, William Cashman, Kansas City; John Cashman, Anaheim, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Harte, Mrs. Blanche Williams and Mrs. Maude Frye, all of Kansas City; Mrs. Loretta Higgins, Houstonia; Mrs. Catherine LaVelle, 1919 West Third, Sedalia; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the church.

Entombment will be in Mount Olivet Chapel Mausoleum here.

The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Muehlebach Chapel, here where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

## Dennis E. O'Daniels

MESA, Ariz. — Dennis Eugene O'Daniels, 61, formerly of Pettis County, died Tuesday at his home here.

He was born in Pettis County, Nov. 27, 1914, son of the late E. W. and Dollie DeJarnette O'Daniels. He married Francis Dilly of Sheridan, Wyo., and she survives of the home.

He was employed by the Kewit Construction Co., in Idaho for 40 years, retiring two years ago.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Smith, Mesa; a son, Dennis Eugene O'Daniels Jr., Mesa; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Zink, Borger, Tex.; Mrs. C. H. Rice, Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. James Ellis, Route 6, Sedalia; two brothers, Hugh O'Daniels, Edwards, Mo.; James M. O'Daniels, no address available; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were held here Thursday morning.



## Dialogue

Sixth District Democratic Rep. Jerry Litton listens to Third Ward Democrat Carl Franklin, right, make a point Wednesday night. Litton held an informal question-and-answer session with about 60

persons at the American Legion Building, 16th and Thompson. Litton is expected to file soon for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Sen. Stuart Symington.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

## ☆ Litton

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vouchers could be used to attend the school of their choice, he said, whether it be "Harvard for three or four months or welding school for a whole year." The vouchers could pay the total cost of a vocational education, he said, while only a portion of an academic one.

Touching on a related issue, Litton declared himself "strongly in favor" of vocational-technical training.

Tax reform is a special area of concern for him, Litton said. He said taxing by property assessments was an "out-moded" method and recommended local communities such as Sedalia be given more responsibility for taxing themselves. He advocated "doing away with revenue sharing" and making "the community that raises the tax the same as the community that pays" the tax.

Litton also recommended raising inheritance tax exemptions from the present \$60,000 to \$200,000. The \$60,000 figure, which was established in 1942, would be \$184,000 today if adjusted for inflation, he said. He said many family farms have "bitten the dust" because inheritors cannot afford to pay inheritance taxes on their family property and at the same time remain in the farming business. The farms become too small to run economically, he said.

Litton said he favored federal aid to New York City because it helped the sagging bond market, in which every city has a stake. He added that Missouri's banks were ranked third in the nation in the amount of capitalization they held in New York City bonds.

## Townships are divided into sections for patrols

LaMONTE — Committee members of the newly-formed Pettis County Citizens Patrol decided Wednesday night to divide six northwest townships into four patrol areas.

About 20 persons attended the meeting at the R-1 School north of here.

At a meeting last Friday, discussion centered on setting up patrols in each of six townships — Houstonia, Hughesville, Blackwater, LaMonte, Dresden and Cedar. But committee members opted to divide the area into roughly four equal sections to help persons on patrol identify section boundaries.

The boundaries, by section, are as follows:

Section one: Saline County line on north; Route M on east; gravel road that runs through Stokley, about a mile and a half south of Route D, on south; and Johnson County line on west.

Section two: Saline County line on north; Highway 65 on east; gravel road that connects Hughesville with Highway 65 and Route M on south; Route M on west.

Section three: Section one southern boundary on north; Route T on east; Highway 50 on south; Johnson County line on west.

Section four: Section two southern boundary on north; Highway 65 on east.

Sedalia city limits and Highway 50 on south; Route T on west.

Meetings will be held Monday to organize patrols for sections one and two. Section one will meet at 7 p.m. at the R-1 school, and section two will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion building in Hughesville.

Meetings for sections three and four will be announced at a later date.

Section representatives also were elected at Wednesday's meeting. They are: Section one, C. A. Staples and Jim Wood; section two, Bob Cunningham and Mike Killion; section three, Charley Sparks, Buck Taylor and Junior Finley; section four, Bob Knight, Elden Reickhoff, Dr. J. W. Bryden and Harry Runge.

All were named either township committeemen or alternates last Friday. There are no alternates under the new set-up.

Each section will try to raise money to purchase a radio to provide direct contact with the sheriff's department.

Patrol schedules were not drawn up at the meeting although it was noted that the time and frequency of patrols will not be publicized.

Donald Barnes, assistant prosecuting attorney for Pettis County, attended the meeting and answered questions.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 4 at the R-1 School.

## ☆ Pipeline

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exchange was arranged with Panhandle Eastern and that gas pressure had stabilizing east of Warrensburg Thursday morning.

According to Hiatt, if residential users of natural gas failed to lower their temperatures, a good possibility existed that the supply of fuel would run out. As an example, Hiatt said the normal pressure in the line is about 300 pounds. That had slipped to 168 by around 8:30 a.m., to 161 by 10 a.m. and down to 158 by 10:15.

The line runs through a four-county area — Lafayette, Johnson, Pettis and Saline Counties. Every natural gas user in those areas was affected.

In most areas, major industries and insitutions coeatered with the MPSC request when it was made, it was reported. In Warrensburg, for example, all public schools were closed, even though no such request was made there or in Sedalia.

Schools in LaMonte closed at noon Thursday. Hiatt said. "All we're asking is that they'll lower the thermostat." He added that the pressure in the gas line dropped at the rate of one pound about every 15 minutes.

Hiatt said he had been informed by Bothwell Hospital that its heating plant had been converted to oil. Earl Finley, assistant superintendent of schools, said he had authorized all thermostats in the city's public schools lowered to 60 degrees.

A spokesman for Pittsburgh Corning said the company had shut off two of its production lines and was using propane gas and oil. He also said he had been informed that it might be Monday before normal service could be restored, both due to the leak and low temperatures.

This week's sudden cold snap forced similar moves by other interruptible customers. Most of their representatives said they did not consider the situation abnormal, and that it "was something you have to live with."

The area feeling the severest immediate impact was Kingsville, about 45 miles west of Sedalia. "They're in trouble," Hiatt reported early Thursday.

MPSC began broadcasting radio appeals for lower thermostat settings around 8 a.m. By 10 a.m., Hiatt said, he had noticed that there was some response. However, he said, many residential users were still keeping thermostats at normal levels. A second appeal was broadcast later in the morning and, according to Hiatt, that brought a good response from the public.

## ☆ New industry

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three representatives from the city and three from the SADC. This board will have complete authority in operating the park.

The SADC is a not-for-profit corporation organized to secure loans and accept donations to fund industrial expansion in the city. This group was responsible for financing the construction of a warehouse for the McGraw-Edison Co., which was completed in December.

It was estimated the road and utilities will cost approximately \$185,000. The city has applied for grants totalling \$125,000 to supplement a local matching share of \$90,000 to provide roads, water and sewer service to the park. The total initial cost of the park, including the purchase of the land, will be around \$370,000. The price to be paid by the Centralia Container Corp., for its 10-acre tract of land in the 103-acre park, could not be immediately determined.

Speaking briefly, both Hequembourg and Mayor Jerry Jones expressed their gratitude to the City Council and the SADC for their efforts.

"You gentlemen and the institutions you represent have made today possible," Jones said. "On behalf of Sedalia, my heartfelt thanks goes to all of you."

Following the press conference, Gov. Bond was a guest at a joint luncheon meeting of Sedalia's civic clubs at the Bothwell Hotel hosted by the Kiwanis Club.

In remarks there, Bond reviewed some parts of his state-of-the-state message, delivered Wednesday to the General

## Industrial park, new business to get water lines

The city Public Works Board Wednesday night voted to extend water service to a new building being constructed by local businessman Paul Jensen and to the new city industrial park.

Jensen's building, being built on north Marshall Street, just south of Boonville Road, will house an aluminum die cast manufacturing operation which is being relocated from St. Louis. A 419-foot pipeline extension will be necessary to provide water service to the building, water department manager Herb Taylor said.

A 2,800-foot pipeline extension will be necessary to provide water service to the industrial park, to be located at the northwest corner of Grand and Highway 65. The City Council Monday night entered into an agreement with the Sedalia Area Development Corp., a group of private investors, to purchase the land and develop a 100-acre park.

## Guilty plea entered for drug charges

CALIFORNIA, Mo. — Rickey G. Shipley, 20, whose last known address in Sedalia was 646 East 15th, pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon in Moniteau County Circuit Court here to two counts of selling a controlled substance, heroin.

Moniteau County Circuit Judge Dean Whipple ordered a pre-sentencing investigation, but no date was set for sentencing.

Shipley, indicted in 1974 by a Pettis County grand jury, was arrested Jan. 2, 1975 in El Paso, Tex., by a Federal Drug Administration agent and returned to Pettis County by Sheriff Emmett Fairfax.

He was charged on two counts for selling heroin in Pettis County to a federal agent on Sept. 11 and 12, 1974 for \$440. Shipley was granted a change of venue to Moniteau County Sept. 2.

Shipley remains in the Moniteau County jail here in lieu of \$20,000 bond for both counts.

## County treasurer seeks second term

Mrs. Mary Helen Grimes, 57, 1103 West Third, Thursday morning filed for the Democratic nomination for county



Mary Helen Grimes

treasurer, a post she has held since she defeated Mrs. Ralph Hamlin in the 1974 general election.

Mrs. Grimes had served in the treasurer's office as a deputy for 19 years prior to her election. Due to Pettis County's change in status to a second class county, Mrs. Grimes, if nominated in August and elected in November, would serve her first four year term.

Mrs. Grimes filed for office with County Clerk Mary Jane Wilson. No other county filings were reported Thursday, and no one had reportedly filed for city office before noon with City Clerk Ralph Dedrick.

In response to a question about problems related to the formation of the Area 2 Health Systems Agency in this area, the governor said it would be a "bureaucracy" accountable only to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington. "I think it is one of the most ridiculous ideas I've ever heard of," Bond said. "I hope the damn thing is repealed," he added.

## Fire destroys co-op in Fulton

FULTON, Mo. (AP) — A fire virtually destroyed the Northrup King & Co., grain-feed operation here today.

The blaze was discovered around 4 a.m. The manager of the company, Ernest M. Wagner Jr., estimated the loss at well over \$1 million.

## Parole revocation planned for man

A rural Sedalia man remained in the county jail at noon Thursday pending the filing of a parole revocation motion against him.

Wayne Cormack, 23, Hillcrest Motel, West Highway 50, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Jim Lawson Wednesday afternoon for parole violation.

Sheriff Emmett Fairfax said that a Circuit Court warrant was issued for Cormack after he failed to show up for a parole appearance Monday.

Cormack was sentenced to serve three years in custody of the State Department of

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## Bothwell Hospital

## Dismissals

Mrs. Shirley S. Estes, 240 South Moniteau; Mrs. Gary Bottcher, Warrensburg; Mrs. Howard Mettenburg, Otterville; David G. Simmons, 316 West 11th; Kalo Monsees, Smithton; Mrs. George Dryden, Route 5; Mrs. James Reynolds, 1817 Liberty Park Blvd.; Mrs. Larry Landreth, Otterville; William L. Riggins, 2424 West First Street; Mrs. Jerry Jones, 1320 East Seventh; Mrs. James Paxson and son, Marshall; Mrs. Frank McGinley, Route 4; Mrs. Carol E. Pottorff, 417 North Quincy; Jerry L. Case, Western View Estates; Mrs. Paula R. Brown, 1804 South Ohio; Mrs. Robert Nichols, 2519 Wing; Mrs. Ed Goss, Route 1; Mrs. Robert Vogler, 1314 East 14th; Mrs. Royal E. Wittman, Marshall; Baby Hermeiah J. Manford, Holden; Mrs. John White, 1719 South Stewart; Michael J. Fiene, Route 6; Samuel E. Lehman, 422 North Grand; Mrs. Albert Wiley, Leeton; Mrs. Robert Bremer, Smithton; Roy Duncan, Nelson; Mrs. Dorothy J. Sims, 433 West Saline; Mrs. Raymond Humphrey, 1903 South Grand; George A. Closser, 302 East Saline.

## Births

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Howard, 321 East 14th, at 12:42 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 6 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

## Area hospitals

Robert C. Enoch, 47 Huntington, admitted Tuesday morning to the Harry S. Truman Veteran's Hospital, Columbia.

Jack Crawford, 1512 South Garfield, has been dismissed from Columbia Regional Hospital, Columbia.

Mary Jean Fethke, 21-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fethke, 2400 South Woodlawn, has been admitted to the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia.

## Seventh CB radio stolen in Sedalia

Citizens band radios continue to be a prime target in Sedalia as police received the report of the seventh such radio stolen in town since Monday.

Greg Resch, 1415 South Carr, reported that his CB was taken from his car sometime between 11 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. Wednesday while the vehicle was parked at his home.

A wire had apparently been used to unlock the driver's door of the car. Value for the radio was set at \$395.

A windshield valued at \$130 on a road grating vehicle was broken Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, Ike Warren, 1102 East Broadway, superintendent of the Sedalia 12-Mile Special Road District, told police Wednesday. Someone apparently threw a rock through the window of the road grater while it was parked at the district's parking lot, 2502 South Grand.

## Fire damages restaurant

An over-heated fireplace flame caused an estimated \$4,500 worth of damage to the dining area of the A & W Restaurant, 121 Dundee, about 5:06 p.m. Wednesday.

When Sedalia firemen arrived at the restaurant the flame and surrounding ceiling were on fire. Firemen had to remove the flue from the gas fireplace as well as a 10-by-20 foot section of ceiling.

Leonard Luethye, Marshall, owner of the restaurant, said Wednesday night he had contacted a contractor and hoped to start work Thursday in order to reopen on Friday.

The fire department estimated damage to the building at \$2,500 and smoke damage to the contents at \$2,000.

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## Survey notes marriage not faring too well

WASHINGTON (AP) — The institution of marriage apparently is faring poorly with young Americans. More are remaining single and those who do marry are divorcing or separating at higher rates, the Census Bureau says.

A census report released Tuesday on marital status and living arrangements in the United States in the first half of the 1970s also showed a continuation of trends toward a greater number of families headed by women and more children living with single parents.

Based on its nationwide annual survey, conducted last March, the bureau said the number of persons between 25 and 34 years of age who never married has increased by about 50 per cent since 1970, from 2.9 million to 4.2 million persons.

And the number of persons in that age group heading their own household almost doubled, from 915,000 to 1.8 million, the report said.

As a result, the number of persons in the young adult age group living away from their parents' homes rose from 592,000 in 1970 to 1.2 million in 1975, the study said. It reported that the percentage of young adults living alone increased from 21.2 per cent of all 25-to-34-year-olds to 28.5 per cent during the five year period.

Census demographer Arthur Norton said the trend of young people living away from their parental home may level off soon, however. He cited bureau surveys of social indicators which show "there still seems to be a high regard for family life," although he said statistics have yet to reflect a leveling trend.

On dissolution of marriages, the report noted that

in 1975 10 per cent of all persons 25 to 54 years old who had ever married were reported as either divorced and not remarried or separated. The 1970 figure was 7 per cent.

One consequence of higher divorce and separation rates has been an increase in the number of families headed by women and the number of children living with only one parent.

The study revealed that in 1975, 80 per cent of all children under 18 lived with both parents, compared with 85 per cent five years earlier.

In the same period, the number of families headed by women jumped by 1.6 million to 7.2 million. That means the percentage of families headed by women increased from 11 per cent in 1970 to 13 per cent in 1975.

## Blue Springs now taking charge cards

BLUE SPRINGS, Mo. (AP) — Since the start of the week, Blue Springs residents have been able to charge the cost of license plates and sales taxes for their vehicles.

State officials say the new service by the License Bureau is the first of its kind in Missouri.

The bureau, which is the first city-operated in the state, began accepting Bank Americard or Master Charge cards Monday.

"It reduces the cash in the office, and it also reduces the chance of bogus checks," said Mayor Dale A. Baumgardner. "I'm totally in favor of it. We have saved our people about a million miles of driving."

## Lawmakers hoping for legislative reform

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Hopes for legislative reform were expressed in the House and Senate Wednesday as the General Assembly convened for the start of its four-month session.

Gov. Christopher S. Bond cautioned the lawmakers that the state's tight financial situation would leave little room for new or expanded spending programs.

With reams of bills before them, the 197 legislators will have little time to waste. This session is one and one-half months shorter than the 1975 session which has been criticized for the large number of important bills which failed to gain passage.

"This is a year when we are trying to improve the image of the legislature," said veteran Sen. Albert M. Spradling. The colorful Cape Girardeau Democrat issued a tongue-in-cheek resolution in the newly convened Senate, prohibiting senators who are candidates for higher office from filing courtesy resolutions, introducing guests or submitting special resolutions calling on Congress to enter some dispute.

Spradling's remonstrance came after both Sen. Don Manfred and Sen. Ike Skelton introduced resolutions calling for constitutional amendments to prohibit busing for racial purposes. Both senators

are candidates for the Democratic nomination for Missouri's 4th District congressional seat.

"I say this without too much levity," Spradling said. "Last year we did everything but introduce the press," he added referring to the practice of introducing guests in the Senate chamber.

"We waste more time in this body by introducing our constituency than anywhere else. Everytime we do this we take so many minutes of the taxpayers' money."

Legislative reform has the support of Senate President Pro Tem William Cason and House Speaker Richard Rabbitt.

Rabbitt, a St. Louis Democrat and candidate for that party's lieutenant governor's nomination, wants to reduce the size of the 163-member House, provide the legislature with the power to call itself into session and give it more flexibility in the length of sessions.

Cason, a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, filed three proposed rule changes in the Senate Wednesday which would help speed important bills through that body.

The rules call for more detailed reports from committees considering bills, the

establishment of a Committee on Priorities which would have the power to move bills up on the Senate's agenda for quicker consideration and the mandatory referral of a bill to a committee within seven days of the time in which it can legally be referred.

Legislative reform was one of Bond's proposals submitted in his annual message Wednesday. The Republican leader also voiced support for judicial reform, economic expansion and a change in the state's welfare system.

But his message was tempered with the warning that Missouri's revenue situation will not permit large financial outlays.

"To do all of this will not be easy," Bond said in referring to the more than two dozen proposals. "But it is possible if we lay aside our political differences to meet the needs of our citizens. I hope we can work together in achieving this goal."

House Democratic Floor Leader Kenneth Rothman of Clayton said much of Bond's speech seemed to either chastize lawmakers for failing to pass proposals in earlier sessions or outline what the governor believed to have been his accomplishments in office.

## Mayor of Florissant may run for governor

FLORISSANT, Mo. (AP) — James J. Eagan, the mayor of Florissant, said Wednesday he would become the third major Democratic contender for governor if no major obstacle blocks his path.

Eagan wants assurance from state Auditor George W. Lehr that the auditor will not enter the gubernatorial race and is expected to talk to Lehr soon.

Lehr has said he doesn't want to run, but has also said he might change his mind, if pressure and financial support materialize.

Last month Eagan met with members of the St. Louis

County Democratic Committee to mend political fences and seek support. Eagan has angered some members of the committee in the past few years with his sometimes unorthodox stands.

In 1972 he endorsed the Republican mayor of Webster Groves, John W. Cooper, against U.S. Rep. James W. Symington in their congressional race.

In another two weeks Eagan expects to meet with Democratic leaders in Kansas City.

Eagan has been mayor of Florissant for the last 13 years and was elected to another four-year term last spring.



New year baby

Animal keeper Nell van Kamer feeds Peter, a one-pound male whitehanded gibbon born Monday at a Toronto zoo. Peter's mother refused to let him nurse

so the zoo's first baby born in 1976 will have to be hand-raised for at least six months.

(AP Wirephoto)

## Bond's recommendations to legislature

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — In his fourth State of the State message to the Missouri legislature, Republican Gov. Christopher S. Bond recommended legislative action in nine general categories.

### GOVERNMENTAL REFORM

—Revision of economic disclosure and conflict of interest laws covering public officials.

—Authorization to make the Revenue Department a merit employer rather than a political patronage employer.

—Transfer of Revenue Department license and collection operations from fee agents to local governments.

—Exemption from the reporting requirements of the new Campaign Practices Act, approved by voters in 1974, candidates spending less than \$500 to gain offices paying less than \$1,000 annually.

—Implementation of internal reforms of the General Assembly.

—Revision of nurse practices and animal technician regulations. Bond vetoed such bills last year because he opposed specific provisions in them.

### ECONOMIC EXPANSION

—Authorization for a vote on a constitutional amendment allowing industrial revenue bonds to be issued without a vote of the people.

—Approval of funds for a

foreign trade office and expanded agricultural trade missions.

—Increased employer contributions to the state's Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, which without the additional money will go broke by year's end.

—Passage of a hike to 10 per cent in the maximum interest the state and its local governmental units can pay for bonds.

### CONSUMER PROTECTION

—Passage of a no-fault insurance program.

—Expansion of duties for the state's administrative hearing commissioner to cover complaints from the general public concerning state licensing boards.

### JUDICIAL REFORM

—Creation of a small claims court.

—Inclusion of magistrate judges in some areas of the state under the non-partisan court plan.

—Expanded jurisdiction for magistrates to ease crowded circuit court dockets.

—Approval of mandatory retirement for magistrates at 70.

—And if those changes are made, approval of a \$3,000 pay hike for magistrates. Bond vetoed a pay boost last year because other changes were not approved.

### PUBLIC SAFETY

—Creation of a special drug and crime control unit in the Highway Patrol.

—Passage of a witness immunity law.

—Approval of mandatory additional three-year prison terms for persons convicted of crimes involving weapons.

—Formalization of a plan whereby convicted criminals compensate their victims for losses by either cash or volunteer work.

—Improved protection of the rights of rape victims.

### WELFARE

—Abolition of the so-called flat grant system for paying Aid to Dependent Children re-

ipients and basing ADC payments on a percentage of need determined annually by lawmakers.

### HEALTH

—Decriminalization of public drunkenness without changing penalties for drunk driving.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

—Approval of a proposed constitutional amendment authorizing all counties to adopt home rule charters.

—Allowing four years for county assessors to equalize property in their counties and provide expanded powers for the state Tax Commission.

—Certification of all county assessors.

—Abolition of township assessors.

—Requiring public hearings before property tax rates are set.

—Inclusion of value declarations on all property transfers.

### EDUCATION

—Revision and equalization of the formula for distributing state aid to public schools.

—Approval of a constitutional amendment increasing from \$3.75 to \$6 per \$100 assessed valuation the tax rate that can be authorized by only a majority of voters.



Mr. & Mrs. George W. Ross, 306 S. New York will celebrate their 40th anniversary at 2:00 P.M. Jan. 11, with an open house at Emmett Avenue Baptist Church. Hosted by Mrs. Mary L. Ross, Mrs. Donald Ross & Mrs. Charles Ross.

George and Myrtle (Steele) Ross were married Jan. 15, 1936 in the home of Mrs. Sallie Steele, 322 E. Jackson, by Reverend B.B. Bess.

The couple have four sons, Earl, Bobby, Donald, Charles and 13 grandchildren.

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## Missouri challenge to abortion ruling

Attorney General John Danforth has put together what many observers believe to be the most important challenge to date to the Supreme Court's controversial 1973 abortion decision.

In a brief filed with the high court this week, Danforth defends Missouri's 1974 abortion law largely on the grounds of state's rights.

"These issues include the right of the legislature to define the obligations and responsibilities of marriage, the rights of children vis-a-vis the responsibilities of parents and the authority of government to regulate the practice of medicine," said Danforth in his brief.

The Missouri law requires several steps before an abortion can be performed. These include the consent of the husband of a married woman, or of parents of an unmarried woman under 18. The law also provides that if a live birth results from an abortion, the husband and wife lose their parental rights and the child becomes a ward of the state.

Prohibited under the law is the saline injection method of inducing

abortion—by far the most barbaric—after the first 12 weeks of pregnancy. The law also redefines viability, the point at which the baby can live outside the mother. This is a term badly in need of redefinition, if not outright elimination.

The law was upheld a year ago by a three-judge appeals court in St. Louis. It was taken to the Supreme Court by Planned Parenthood of Central Missouri.

It was three years ago this month that the Supreme Court issued its 7-2 decision. With Justice Douglas now off the bench, there is at least the possibility that one pro-abortion vote may have been lost. But such a lop-sided majority may not be easy to overcome.

The high court's ruling swept away virtually every law that had heretofore enabled the states to govern abortions and restrict their applications. Many would say this was right and proper.

We say it was not, and hope that Attorney General Danforth will be successful in re-establishing a modest measure of local control over this procedure.



## Merry-go-round

### Top Ford adviser sees GOP debacle

By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — One of President Ford's top advisers privately forecasts a Republican debacle at the polls this year. His reasons are strictly economic.

On condition that we not identify him, he told us frankly what he expects 1976 to be a bad year for the Republicans. Here are his main points:

✓ More than eight million Americans are out of work. Millions more, seeing their neighbors unemployed, are uneasy about their own jobs. They can be expected to vote overwhelmingly for the Democratic ticket.

✓ The inflation rate is now running slightly above 8 per cent. This is slowly impoverishing millions of Americans who live on fixed pensions. They are almost sure to turn to the Democrats in November, too.

✓ Although wages are expected to keep up with inflation in the year ahead, most Americans are complaining about soaring prices. Not only are prices higher than ever but the quality of both products and services have deteriorated. Americans, therefore, are paying more for less. More than likely, the majority will register their displeasure by voting against the party in power.

✓ Americans are now importing 40 per cent of the petroleum they use. For this, they pay the oil potentates a staggering sum which must come out of the U. S. economy. Most Americans tend to blame the administration both for the higher gas prices and the sluggish economy.

✓ Contrary to Republican gospel, higher prices haven't stimulated increased production. An alarming 30 per cent of our industrial capacity still stands idle. Despite skyrocketing oil and gas prices, for example, the oil companies are opening fewer wells than they did at the lower prices. This has undermined public faith in GOP solutions.

✓ The world demand for food has stimulated farm production, but the great grain companies and food processors have been banking most of the profits. Meanwhile, back on the farm, the farmers are caught in a cost squeeze. Many of them, who normally are conservative Republicans, may be restless enough by November to vote for Democrats.

✓ The President's economic advisers agree privately that his proposed budget

provides less, not more stimulus to the economy. This may be the responsible way to curb inflation, but our source believes it will cost votes in November.

He points out that Americans, when their pocketbooks are pinched, tend to vote Democratic. That's why he is worried about the coming election.

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AGENTS IN DANGER: The truth about the tragic death of Richard Welch is that the Central Intelligence Agency didn't properly protect its top man in Athens.

Like other CIA station chiefs around the world, Welch posed as a "diplomat." But it was a transparent cover that foreign diplomats easily saw through. The CIA has never made more than a flimsy effort to disguise some of its regular agents.

Worse, CIA station chiefs are usually housed in residences, which are passed on to their successors. More often than not, the locations of these CIA residences become the whispered talk of the diplomatic community.

The CIA put Welch, for example, in the same house that CIA station chiefs had occupied for the past 25 years. At least seven CIA station chiefs, according to our sources, had resided there.

In a letter to a former colleague shortly before his murder, Welch himself described the home as "very pleasant if somewhat notorious."

A few years ago in Vietnam, to cite another example, the CIA received reports that the station chief's home had been targeted by the Viet Cong. The cloak-and-dagger man moved out temporarily but soon came back "because he liked the house," report our sources.

Footnote: CIA operatives around the world, meanwhile, have been endangered by publicity. The CIA defector, Philip Agee, published the names of dozens of CIA agents and contacts in Latin America. The agents were quickly withdrawn but their local contacts were left behind. A number have received threats. In Uruguay, one miraculously escaped injury after an assailant emptied a pistol into his automobile at an intersection. In Ecuador, an engineer on Agee's list appeared at the U. S. embassy to plead for protection. Others have hired armed guards to protect their homes and children.

WATCH ON WASTE: Postal officials

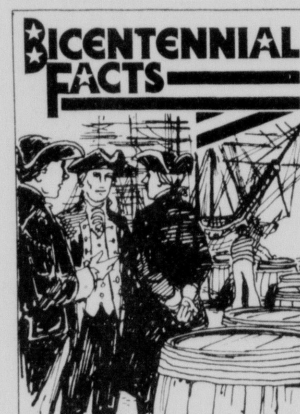
plan to spend some of the money from the new rate increase on their own health. They have awarded a \$100,800 enabling contract to National Health Services Inc. to give some 540 postal executives regular physicals.

A postal spokesman argued that the exams would reduce the turnover of managers and thus produce a more efficient service. Yet he acknowledged that, because of the Postal Service's financial difficulties, the contract may not be implemented.

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#### Salty talk

Salt has been valued since ancient times; the word salary, meaning "pertaining to salt," is derived from the fact that soldiers of the Roman Empire were paid either with lumps of salt or an allowance to buy salt, giving us the expression that people "are not worth their salt."



John Paul Jones was an unemployed naval officer in America when the Revolutionary War broke out. Fitting out the ship Alfred (the first ship purchased by Congress), Jones became friends with two important delegates who were prominent in organizing the Continental navy. He obtained a commission in December, 1775, through their efforts, as that ship's senior first lieutenant. But it was not until Jones was given command of the ship Providence later in 1776 that he started earning a reputation for success that was to have no equal in the Continental navy. The World Almanac recalls.

## Berry's World



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## Art Buchwald

### Tragic plight of abandoned pet rocks

WASHINGTON — "We knew it would happen, but we never dreamed it would be this bad," said Tolstoy Pugh, the director of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Rocks.

"What happened?"

"Kids are starting to abandon the Pet Rocks they were given for Christmas, and we have to take care of them. We don't have the facilities or the money to do it."



Buchwald

Tolstoy explained that the Pet Rock was the biggest item sold this year and millions of them all packaged in little cardboard boxes with feeding and training instructions, were sold in every department store in America for \$4.95.

"When we first heard about it we went to the people who were selling the rocks and said, 'Do you know what you're doing? After the thrill of owning a rock is over, millions of kids are going to abandon them and someone is going to have to look after them.' But the rock people just laughed at us and said, 'No kid who owns a rock is going to let it go. He's going to learn to love his rock and treat it with the affection and care it deserves.'"

Tolstoy said, "Well, they were wrong. As soon as school started we got reports of abandoned rocks in the streets and in the woods. Our people started to round them up, but it's not easy to catch a rock, particularly when it's frightened, hungry and cold. We brought them to the rock shelter, but space is at a premium and pretty soon we were up to our eyeballs in Pet Rocks. I've never seen anything like it."

"Can't you get people to come to your shelter and adopt the rocks?" I asked him.

"We've had a publicity campaign, but when the people come, all they want are the little rocks. No one wants a full-grown one as they think they're no fun to play with. But actually the larger rocks are better for homes as they've been house-trained."

"What do you do with the rocks that no one wants?"

Tolstoy said, "What can we do? We keep them for two weeks and then if no one wants them we put them to sleep."

"Oh no," I said.

"Well it's either that or turning them over to a lab for geology experiments. The ASPCR has a policy not to co-operate with geologists by providing them with Pet Rocks for their research. But our facilities

for putting rocks to sleep have reached their straining point and we may be forced to give them to the universities whether we want to or not."

"How can people be so cruel as to abandon a Pet Rock?"

"I blame it on their parents," Tolstoy said. "When it comes to Christmas all they think about is what will please their kids on Christmas morning. It never occurs to them how much work is involved in taking care of a rock. We've had calls from neighbors who actually found a Pet Rock on their lawn on Christmas afternoon, obviously thrown away after the kid got tired of playing with it."

"It's hard to believe," I said.

"What we're doing now is trying to get people to think twice before they buy a Pet Rock for their children. We're asking them to investigate the problems involved with

keeping one in the house. Will there be someone home to take care of it? Do they know what it costs to feed one? And we're advising them if they want a pet, they should consider a dog or a cat before a rock, as it will give them less trouble."

"That makes sense. I imagine there is nothing you can do to the people who sold the Pet Rocks in the first place?"

"Our lawyers are working on it now. I think if people had to license their Pet Rocks, they would not be so fast about abandoning them. 'Oh dear,' said Tolstoy, 'there's another one over by curb. I better pick it up before it gets hit by a car.'"

The rock was cold and wet and looked terribly lost. It was enough to make you cry.

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## Conservative view

### Big unions zero in on foundation

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — David and Goliath are fighting one more round in United States District Court this week. The little guy has his back to the wall.



Kilpatrick

David is the sturdy little National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation. Goliath is an amalgamation of 10 of the largest and most powerful unions in the country. The ultimate issue in the case is limply clear: The unions want to destroy the foundation. The foundation prefers not to be destroyed.

The immediate issue has to do with disclosure. As a key part of their attack on the right to work foundation, the plaintiff unions have demanded the names (for starters) of 190 contributors to the foundation.

After a year and a half of defensive maneuvering, the foundation now faces an order from District Judge Charles R. Richey that it turn over the contributors' names to union counsel. The foundation fears, with abundant reason, that any such disclosure would be fatal.

Of course employers contribute to the foundation. In a free country, this would appear to be their unbridgable First Amendment right. Thousands of independent non-union workers also contribute. Once the dam of confidence is breached, contributions assuredly will dry up. On the ugly record of union violence in recent years, contributors could expect harassment, personal harm, and property damage. Unless he dwells in some ethereal dream world, Judge Richey is bound to know this.

But Judge Richey is a curious judge. When the target of compelled disclosure is an employer who opposes the union shop, Judge Richey is a tiger. Disclose! But when the target of compelled disclosure is, say, the Socialist Workers Party, Judge Richey is something else entirely. In such a case his solicitude is positively admirable.

Last October Judge Richey sat on a three-judge court where the identical issue was at stake. The Socialist Workers Party in the District of Columbia faced an order that it disclose the names of its contributors. The party objected that any such compelled disclosure would subject its contributors to harassment, economic reprisals, physical coercion and violence. Judge Richey agreed that such apprehensions were not fanciful. He concurred in an order protecting the Socialists' rights of private association.

The non-union worker evidently enjoys no such rights — or at least none that Judge Richey feels bound to respect. In a recent memorandum opinion, he defended his disclosure order by emphasizing its "limited" nature. The foundation, by his decree, is to deliver the contributors' names only to the unions' counsel. The unions' lawyers, in confidence, would not give the names "to the world." The union lawyers wouldn't tell anyone. Not a soul.

It is not necessary that one believe in fairy tales. It is necessary only that one believe what is said by these very same union lawyers. On May 2, 1974, union counsel John Silard told Judge Richey exactly what the lawyers proposed to do, once they got their hands on the names.

"When we get these 200 names," said Silard, "we will try to go to the most obvious sources to check out whether the employees are in the same line of business as our plaintiff unions, whether they have contracts without plaintiff unions, and whether they have union security contracts."

Silard said he could not make that kind of inquiry with his own office staff. He would "have to call somebody in Kansas or Topeka or wherever this contributing employer is." Beyond that, "we must make contact with some representatives of our plaintiff unions in the localities where these contributing employers reside." Silard's idea is to "deal with field representatives or somebody else in the union who could answer our inquiries."

That is plain language that any man can understand. Once any unpopular association is compelled to disclose its members' names — Socialist Workers, or the NAACP, or the right to work foundation — the chill is on. Goliath wins. David loses; and that's where we are this week.

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## 95 years ago

It is now quite probable that the soap factory, or rather the grease rendering establishment, in the northern part of this city, will be removed, as the citizens of that portion of the city are signing a petition asking the City Council to declare it the nuisance which it is.

#### Picture this

Alexander G. Bell envisioned a "phonoautograph," a device which would translate sound waves into a meaningful pattern of curves on a smoked glass. This device of a "picture phone" is now being realized, some 70 years later, in larger cities.



## People do doubletake

## She's the deacon, he's the nurse

By SANDY WELLS  
Charleston Gazette

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — The nurse is married to the deacon — only he's the nurse and she's the deacon.

"People have a tendency to do a slight doubletake," said Keith Matthews, the state's first woman Episcopal deacon, who uses her maiden name.

"It's a fun thing to play around with when we meet people for the first time," said James Roeder, an emergency room nurse at Charleston General Hospital.

A Charleston native, she is in a training program at St.

Matthews Church. She received her divinity degree in California and met Roeder there when she was in a ministerial intern program at the same hospital where he was working.

She is optimistic that the Episcopal Church will open the priesthood to women.

"People are beginning to realize that women have something to offer the priesthood, which is the only condition under which I'd consider it. I want to be sure it's something people really want, not just a response to a fad," she said.

Roeder became interested in nursing as a hospital corpsman in the Navy.

"I was the only man in my nursing school class," he recalls. "and I had some hassles, but nothing unbearable. I got talked over a lot. The textbooks all said 'she' and 'her' and occasionally I got memos addressed to Miss Roeder, but I didn't have any real problems.

"I've never viewed her job as strictly a man's or mine or strictly a woman's. Both are people's jobs that have to get done. I see no sexual connotation at all," he said. "As a matter of fact, I've often said that a person should be at least 5-foot-10 and 160 to 165

pounds to even consider going into nursing. It's a physically taxing job."

The two also divide housework in their Charleston home.

"Neither of us feel that one is more responsible for running the house than the other," she said. "We share the housework. He's more mechanical than I am so he ends up fixing things. The job goes to the one with the necessary skills."

"I do the general cleaning and all the laundry and ironing because I'm better at it. It's an outgrowth of my life in the Navy, I guess," he said. She points out that "I am a feminist only in the sense that I am for the liberation of all people. As long as people think out what they want to do with their lives and are doing it, they're liberated as far as I'm concerned."



The face wrap-up

Model Jeanette Larson eyes the world from under a series of snug-fitting ski masks Tuesday. Provided by the Millinery Institute of America, the masks are just the ting

for real cool people who find themselves out in the cold, on the streets or on the slopes.

(AP Wirephoto)

## living today

## Polish soup is one-dish meal

By TOM HOGE  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

My sole visit to Poland was in early 1945 when a frightened German guard force trying to herd several hundred American war prisoners out of the path of oncoming Soviet armies had the poor judgment to march us straight into a Russian tank trap.

Taking advantage of the ensuing shootout to liberate ourselves, we decided to put as much distance as possible between ourselves and both the Germans and Russians. So we slipped across the border into Poland or what was left of it after six years of war.

Naturally the Polish cuisine was not at its best in 1945, but the hospitable Poles put us up in their homes and treated us to some surprisingly fine meals considering the food shortage plaguing most of Europe at that time.

My own host, an elderly professor who spoke fluent English, not only did the cooking in his home but gave me an interesting rundown on the history of Polish cookery.

It is a cuisine borrowed from many nations and blended into something with a character of its own. Like most European monarchies, Poland's royal and noble houses often made foreign marriage alliances and acquired the culinary secrets of other lands when an imported bride or groom arrived complete with chef.

Polish merchants returning from the Orient not only brought a dazzling array of spices but such delicacies as smoked fish, eggplant and Chinese tea.

One of the mainstays of the Polish kitchen, even in wartime, has been cabbage and my host treated us to cabbage soup enriched with marrow bone and some dried mushrooms he had hidden in the cellar. When I had finished a steaming bowl I could believe that for many Poles cabbage soup is a one-dish meal.

Here is a recipe for cabbage soup with some refinements my host did not have on hand in 1945.

- 1 ham bone (about 1 pound) cracked
- 3 dried mushrooms simmered till tender
- 1/2 pound fresh or frozen diced celery, carrots and potatoes
- 3 cups cabbage, coarsely chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon caraway seeds
- 1/2 medium onion, minced
- 4 tablespoons all purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons bacon fat
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 4 ounces white wine, dry
- Salt and pepper to taste

Combine ham bone, mushrooms together with liquid in which they were cooked, vegetables and cabbage, chopped onion and caraway seeds. Add 8 cups water, Worcestershire sauce and wine and simmer 1 hour. Brown minced onion and flour in bacon fat adding a little soup liquid, stirring constantly. Thicken soup with mixture. Remove soup and adjust seasoning. Good with chilled white wine. Serves 4-6.

## Polly's pointers

## Remove polish, not wood finish

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with the discount stores that do not give out prices over the telephone. I try to save on gas by calling the stores before I make a trip but most stores will not give you prices. There must be others who are annoyed with this, too. — C.H.

DEAR POLLY — I hate to be a "kill joy," but I, too, do needlepoint and crewel embroidery and I recently had a nice visit at a place in N. J. that sells the works of one of the famous needlepoint authorities. I asked about covering wall hangings such as pictures and so on and was told never to cover any needle work with glass. Instead she suggested I brush it each week with a complexion brush and spray with fabric protector spray we use on our furniture about every third month. She says that if the material is covered, moisture will collect and cause mildew. I hope Mrs. M.T.F. will forgive me for tearing down her hopes, but I think she should take this advice. — ANNA.

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — My little girl got into my white fingernail polish and painted my pecan-finished bedroom dresser drawers. It had dried before I noticed the damage so I would like to know how to remove this without removing the finish. — DIANNA.

DEAR DIANNA — One authority suggests removing nail polish from wood furniture as follows. If surface has been waxed, the polish may not have penetrated the finish. Try rubbing with fine steel wool dipped in a liquid floor wax — the type that requires buffing after it is dry. If this does not do it you may have to resort to more drastic means (fingernail polish remover). That is a risk and will doubtless make it necessary to do some minor refinishing, depending on the sort of finish. Waxing might restore its looks. This is a gamble and should be tried first in a small inconspicuous spot. — POLLY. (NEA)

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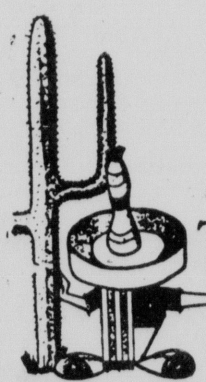
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# Bengals begin 4-game home basketball stand

By VAUGHN HART  
Sports Editor

Victories have been few and far between for second-year head coach David Porter and his Smith-Cotton Tigers.

"It's good to be back home," Porter said earlier this week looking ahead to his back-to-back weekend dates with Hannibal (Friday) and powerful Raytown-South (Saturday) in the Fine Arts and Physical Education Building.

The Tigers have won only two of seven games so far this season. S-C outlasted Lebanon

by the unbelievable score of 20-15 in the third-place game of the Buffalo Tournament and downed Mexico in the first round of the Smith-Cotton Invitational last month.

S-C has played only two home games so far this season, but Friday night's Central Missouri Conference clash with Hannibal, currently tied with Columbia Hickman for the top spot in the standings with a 1-0 league record, will be the first of four straight home games.

The Tigers have another weekend home stand hosting

Jefferson City and Kansas City Truman (Jan. 16-17) before vying in the Kansas City Center Tournament, Jan. 19-23.

One of Porter's big concerns about the upcoming home stand, is a problem that has perplexed a number of coaches in both major and minor sports in the public high school — attendance, or the lack of it to be more specific.

"I'd really like to see a full house both nights," said Porter earlier this week. "We've got good 4A basketball here, and it's worth the price," he added. "These kids play hard and don't deserve to perform in front of slim crowds," he added.

"I hope we have good crowds, especially Saturday night, when Raytown South is here. They are one of the best teams in the state," he concluded.

Raytown South, a two-time state basketball champion, is currently ranked fourth in the Missouri Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association state prep high school poll, and second in a Kansas City newspaper poll.

Overall, Raytown South is 8-0. "On top of having a strong athletic program," said Porter, "they have one of the best followings and booster clubs in the state of Missouri. That's another reason I'd like to see a good crowd," he added.

Raytown South has been impressive offensively this season, averaging 73.1 points per game, the second-best in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Center holds that honor, with a mark of 83.9.

Smith-Cotton has not been exactly overpowering offensively, averaging only 47.1

points per contest. S-C has yet to score 60 points.

The Tigers, who lost their opening conference game of the season last week in Columbia, have only two players averaging in double figures. Pete Fiene has a mark of 15.7, while twin brother Pat carries an average of 13.4.

The other two starters expected for the weekend stand are junior center Skip McGuire, along with "Petey" Cline, Doug Slagel or Jim Schroeder at the guard spots.

Five-foot-nine guard Mark McIntosh will be the only senior starter for Raytown South.

Four juniors, headed by 6-9 center Larry Frevet, provide coach Bud Lathrop with the balance of the starting lineup. Kevin Fromm, a starter last season as a sophomore, is averaging 19 points per game; the same clip that Frevet is hitting.

Billy Fennelley and Lance Lathrop will probably round out the rest of the Cardinals' starters.

For Hannibal, which has 8-4 overall record, forward Kent Hackmack may join Jim Grigsby on the sidelines with the flu. Grigsby underwent a knee operation and will be out until last this month.

Greg Nesbitt and Jamie Brown are scheduled in to start in back court, with Randy Garner at one of the forward spots.

Jim Lankford and Mike Moore will be the other two starters inside for the Pirates.

Both nights, the varsity game is scheduled to begin at approximately 7:45 p.m. The junior varsity games will tip off at 6 p.m.

## Baseball hearings underway today

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A hearing to set forth procedures for the upcoming legal struggle over baseball's embattled reserve clause began in federal court here today.

The 24 major league owners, in a suit filed by Ewing Kauffman, owner of the Kansas City Royals, have challenged the authority of Peter Seitz, federal arbitrator, to rule on the reserve clause.

The owners say they must retain the clause, which allows clubs to unilaterally renew a player's contract for the duration of his career, or watch the competitive balance the game has known for 100 years destroyed.

Today's hearing was to "set up ground rules and decide on a date for a full hearing," said Phil Koury, attorney for the Royals.

The Major League Baseball Players Association contends the reserve clause holds players in a position of low servitude and holds down player salaries.

Seitz ruled in New York on Dec. 23 that pitchers Dave McNally of Montreal and Andy Messersmith of Los Angeles had become free agents by playing out the option year of their contracts. In effect, Seitz struck down the reserve clause which had been upheld twice in 1922 and 1970, by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Both sides were expected to press for a speedy resolution of Kauffman's suit because negotiations for a basic contract between the players and owners began Wednesday. The old contract expired Dec. 31 and little progress was expected on a new one until the reserve clause dispute is settled.

"Whether we win or lose in the Kansas City court," Lee MacPhail, president of the

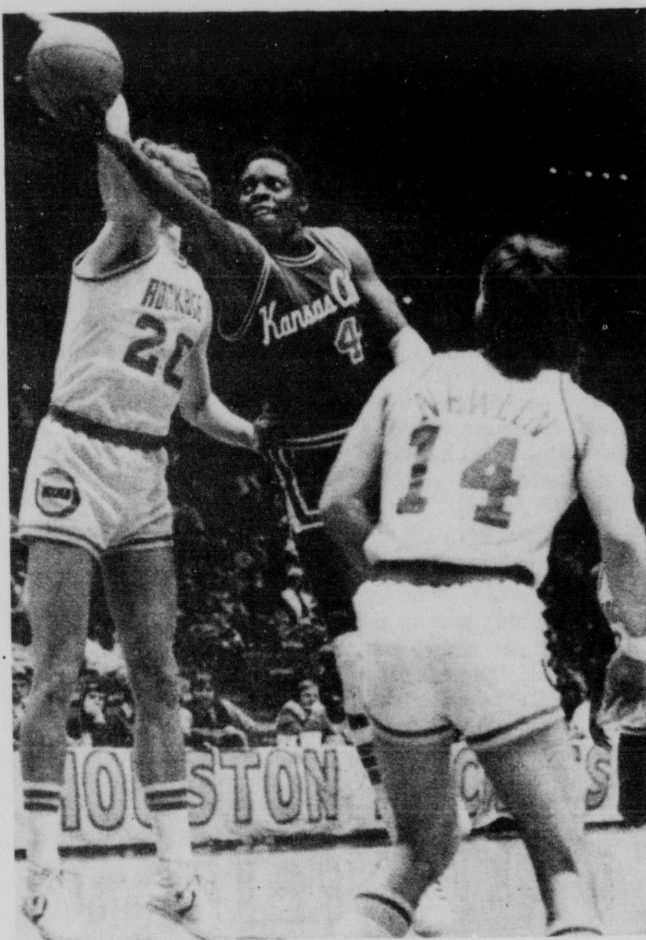
American League, said earlier, "it's incumbent upon us to sit down the try to work out an agreement on the reserve system that both players and owners can live with."

A provision in the standard baseball contract reads in part:

"On or before 10 days after said March 1 the club shall have the right by written notice... to renew his contract for the period of one year on the same terms."

The owners contend the renewal provision is self-perpetuating. The players union contends the language means the owner can renew the contract for one year and one year only.

Seitz agreed with the union. The thrust of the owners' argument is that if players are allowed to sell their services to the highest bidder, the wealthiest clubs will grab the most talented players. This, the owners say, would result in a handful of clubs being perpetually better than every other else.



Lacey shovel turns up empty

Kansas City Kings' center Sam Lacey (44) attempts to shovel his two-point try past Houston's Kevin Kunnert (20), but comes up empty handed when Kunnert batted the ball away. Mike Newlin (14) of the Rockets looks on during the Kings, 108-106 win.

(AP Wirephoto)

## This time Kings don't fold late

HOUSTON (AP) — Sam Lacey says the Kansas City Kings haven't been doing things lately to remind people they are a playoff team. But he believes things are looking up.

Lacey scored 23 points Wednesday night as his Kings defeated the Houston Rockets 108-106 in a National Basketball Association game.

The victory was only the second in the last 14 games for Kansas City.

## Harding nets 31 in men's cage action

In Wednesday night men's recreation league basketball action, Gary Ballard scored 30 points to lead Wilson and Co. past State Fair Restaurant, 85-49.

The night's biggest individual scoring output came from Kelly Harding of Sedalia Michelob, which routed the Rejects, 112-48. Harding poured in 31 for the winners.

In the other two games, the Stags outlasted Schlitz Beer, 66-62, and Western Auto topped Bryant Motors, 95-86.

Dave Logan scored 24 points for the Stags; Lee Jefferies netted 26 for Western Auto.

The next league action is scheduled for Monday at the Sedalia Junior High School. At 6:30 p.m., Don's Body Shop faces the Black Hawks; the 8 p.m. game pits Hamm's Beer against Goodyear.

It was Houston's third straight loss and immediately after the game Rockets Coach John Egan and general manager Ray Patterson disappeared behind closed doors in the Rockets' office. Egan was unavailable to talk to newsmen.

Larry McNeill scored 16 points in the second half as the Kings forged from behind.

In addition to Lacey's 23 points, Nate Archibald pumped in 25 for the Kings. Mike Newlin had 27 for Houston.

"We really haven't done anything to remind people we're a playoff team," Lacey said. "We haven't done stable things in the third and fourth quarter. We let games get away then. During that 11-game losing streak, nobody was complaining. It's going to take awhile, but we'll be okay."

Houston led the Kings 101-94 with four minutes left but Kansas City outscored the Rockets 13-5 the rest of the way.

Houston managed its last lead at 102-101 on Kevin Kunnert's free throw with 1:46 left.

Archibald hit with a 25-footer to give the Kings the lead for good and McNeill's shot over 7-foot-0 Kunnert gave Kansas City a 105-102 margin.

Lacey had 15 of his 23 points in the second half and pulled down 17 rebounds.

## Ali, Coopman bout now officially set

NEW YORK (AP) — It's official, Jean-Pierre Coopman, the heavyweight champion of Belgium, a country which has five heavyweights, will fight world champion Muhammad Ali.

Promoter Don King held a news conference Wednesday to formally announce Ali's scheduled 15-round title defense against the 29-year-old sculptor of religious statues, known as the Lion of Flanders, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, Feb. 20.

"After the fight he shall be known as the Pussy Cat of Flanders," said Ali who dominated the news conference even more than usual. Coopman speaks only Flemish and understands very little English.

But the champion defended the much-criticized — especially in Europe — fight against the unranked Coopman who has a 24-3 pro record but only one fight outside Belgium.

While acknowledging that he cannot prepare for every fight with the intensity he puts into training for man like Joe Frazier, Ali said:

"I know I've got to train because he's got nothing to lose and everything to gain."

"I'm gonna give Puerto Rico a chance to see me," Ali said of the fight which will be held in the indoor Roberto Clemente Coliseum and shown on television in the United States by CBS. "I'm gonna give him a chance to earn a living."

Coopman earns about \$200 week from sculpting and his biggest purse in a pro fighting career which began in 1972 was \$17,000. George Kantor, a liaison man for the fight, said Coopman would get between \$100,000 and \$200,000 for his title shot.

"Why do you always want me to fight for my life," Ali said of the criticism of his seemingly soft-touch title defense for which he reportedly will receive \$1.1 million.

"Joe Frazier's a bad man," Ali said, thinking of his grueling 14-round victory over the top-ranked Frazier last Oct. 1. "Let me have some rest between the big ones."

King wants the next "big one" to be between Ali and the current No. 1 contender, Ken Norton, next July.

"Truly, I will retire after I beat Ken Norton and George Foreman," said Ali, who will be 34 Jan. 17.

## S-C wrestlers on road tonight

The Smith-Cotton wrestling team, a 41-16 loser to Butler Monday night, travels to Marshall for a non-conference dual tonight.

The junior varsity competition is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Tonight's trip marks the first of two appearances the Tigers will make in Marshall this week. Saturday, the Bengals will participate in a tournament there.

## Outdoors

## Turkey hunters will get bonus

Johnson County and four other counties — Ray, Audrain, Carroll and Newton — have been added to Missouri's turkey hunting area in 1976, bringing the total to 79 for the state.

This year's season runs from April 26 to May 9 and includes a bonus for successful hunters. If a hunter kills a bearded bird between April 26 and May 2, then he can go back to the woods from May 3-9 to try for a second bird.

The only other two-bird season was in 1973 when hunters took about 600 second birds. The spring harvest has been averaging about 5,000 kills the past several seasons.

Other area counties open for turkey hunting are Benton, Camden, Cooper, Hickory, Miller, Monticau, Morgan and Saline.

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A former Sedalian was among 17 new conservation agents to be commissioned recently. He is Dale Wilson, 25, formerly of 201 East Broadway.

Wilson is a graduate of Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, where he majored in biology. He originally is from the Camdenton area.

Wilson has been assigned to Pulaski County.

Other area men to be assigned are Vaughn Walters of Warrensburg to Daviess County and Calvin Jones of Warrensburg to Hickory County.

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The Conservation Department expects fewer squirrels in 1976. The bushytail population tends to follow the trend of the nut crop in Missouri, which was down considerably in 1975. On a 300-point scale, the crop index was down 21 points to 117, which is considered only fair.

A decline in hunting success is predicted, especially for the forest areas because the biggest drop in the nut harvest index occurred in the white oak acorn, down by 111 points to 90.

It's only 7½ weeks till trout season begins at Bennett Spring. It might not be a bad idea to leave next weekend to lay claim to that spot above the dam for opening day which, by the way, falls on a Monday this year.

## Pulford praises Scouts in defeat

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The on-again, off-again Kansas City Scouts were off again Wednesday night.

The Los Angeles Kings cruised to a 5-2 National Hockey League victory over the erratic Scouts and looked almost relaxed in doing it.

But Kings coach Bob Pulford cautioned future Scouts opponents:

"They're a very much improved hockey team over last season. You can't afford to give your puck away in your own end against them, and we didn't. And that's the whole key."

The Kings built a 2-0 first period lead on goals by Bob Nevin and Vic Vanasky, then made it 3-0 early in the second period on Gary Sargent's score.

## Missouri weathers turnovers

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Although the game was marred by 43 turnovers, 22 by Missouri, the Tigers romped to a 90-77 victory Wednesday night in Hearnes Center against Lafayette College.

The non-conference victory boosted Missouri's record for the season to 11-2. It was the first game for the Tigers since they won the Big Eight Conference pre-season tournament title in Kansas City.

Guard Willie Smith led the Missouri scoring with 29 points, collecting 20 in the second half. However, game scoring honors went to Todd Tripucka, the third leading scorer in the nation. He bagged 34 points.

"It was kinda like going back to the first game of the season," said Missouri Coach Norm Stewart. "We just needed to play."

The Tigers led 47-34 at the half and held a 19-point advantage at one stage of the second half as Smith scored 12 of Missouri's 14 points in a 4½ minute span to mount a 66-47 lead.

The Scouts answered at 6:12 of the second period on a power play goal by Gary Bergman which Kings goalie Rogie Vachon could not see coming.

In the final stanza the Kings and Scouts each scored unsisted goals, unusual for the NHL.

"You just can't get behind a team like Los Angeles," Scouts Coach Ben Guidolin admitted afterward. "They can skate and out muscle you."

Guidolin noted the Kings "play their positions so well that when you get behind, you're in trouble."

The Scouts, an expansion team beginning their second year of competition, did not play as well as their more established rivals and their season mark dipped to 11-26-4.

But they are showing a steady improvement. A year ago they were 8-24-4 at the season's half way mark and finished 15-54-11. By matching their first half record the rest of this season the Scouts could wind up 22-50-8, a better second-year mark than most expansion franchises have managed.

"We played better than we have in the past week or so," Pulford added. "They didn't have too many chances."

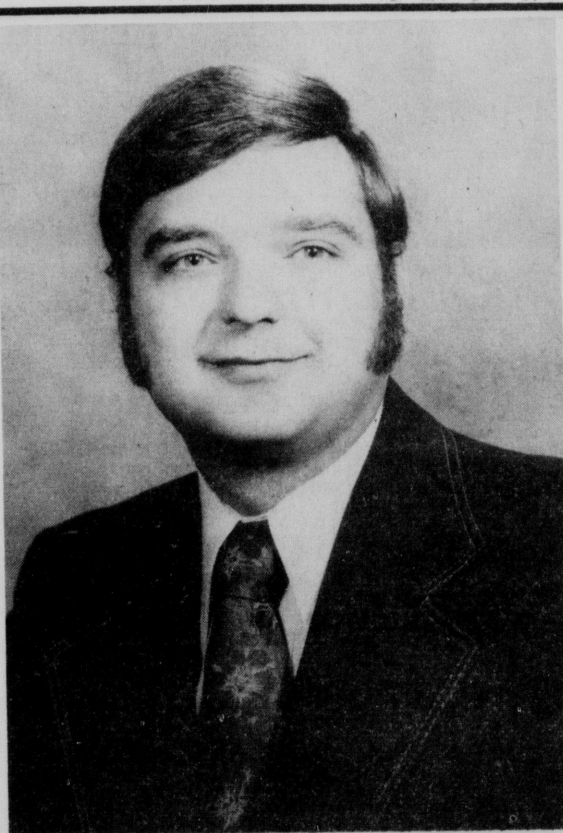
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# Three Trojans go in draft

## Royals, Cardinals go for catchers

By The Associated Press

Missouri's baseball teams had similar ideas when they went to the baseball draft as both St. Louis and Kansas City selected catchers in the first round.

The Cardinals, picking 17th, chose Fulvio Bertolotti, a 19-year-old student at Merced, Calif., Junior College. The Royals, going next, selected 21-year-old Stephen Beene, a student at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway.

Bill Sayles, St. Louis' West Coast scout, said Bertolotti is a "good hitter with good power" and a "strong thrower with good velocity and accuracy."

Beene, as a 6-foot-2, 185-pound junior batted .398, drove in 24 runs and had four homers. He also stole 21 bases in 28 games.

Other picks by the Cardinals in the regular phase of the draft were:

Right-handed pitcher William Schopp, Moonpark, Calif., JC; right-handed pitcher John Valizpany, Grossmont, Calif., JC; catcher Randy Toogood, Glendale, Calif., JC, outfielder-first baseman Rger Nolan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; shortstop David Mobley, Chipola, Ga., JC, outfielder Ronald Swanson, Contra Costa, Calif., JC and left-handed pitcher Mark Hoffman, Harvard.

Kansas City only selected two others in the regular phase of the draft. In the second round the Royals picked Matthew Mullins, 19, of Harbour, Calif., JC, and in

the third tabbed Charles Maynard, a 20-year-old pitcher at San Mateo, Calif., JC.

In the secondary phase, St. Louis chose left-handed pitcher Michael Bungarz, Chabot, Calif., JC; outfielder-first baseman Gary Skow, Tucson, Ariz., right-handed pitcher Daniel O'Brien, Ariz., JC and catcher James Kopatz, a University of Illinois football quarterback.

The Royals secondary phase selections: shortstop Hubert Brooks, Compton, Calif.; left-handed pitcher Ronald Wrobel, Chicago; right-handed pitcher William Paschall, Virginia Beach, Va.; right-handed pitcher Ronald Kainer, Houston, outfielder Alphonso Eiland, Englewood, Calif., and outfielder George Robins, Los Angeles.

Five players from Missouri and Kansas were taken by major league teams.

The New York Yankees picked Jay Elmore, a right-handed pitcher from Kansas City in the fourth round of the first phase. The San Francisco Giants took Steven McKown, a pitcher from Wichita, Kan., in the next round.

In the second round of the secondary phase, Stephen Walsh, a left-handed pitcher from St. Louis was selected by Montreal. Roger Single, a right-handed pitcher from Larned, Kan., was picked by San Diego in the fourth round, and right-handed pitcher Robert Healey of St. Louis was taken by the Chicago White Sox in the ninth round.

NEW YORK (AP) — The University of Southern California, one of major league baseball's most productive farm systems, sent three more of its stars to the major leagues, and Trojans Coach Rod Dedeaux was delighted to see them go.

"I'm real happy for them. I guess their leaving school was an economic decision, and I'm all for it," said Dedeaux, whose three biggest stars in 1975 were all top draft choices in Wednesday's winter free agent baseball draft. "But I guess this means we'll automatically finish in the second division of the Pac-8."

Steve Kemp, a junior at Southern Cal who sported a .351 batting average in 1974 and a .435 mark in 1975, was selected by the Detroit Tigers as the No. 1 pick in the regular phase of the draft, which was for first-time draftees and players chosen a year or more ago who have not signed.

Then, after 174 more free agents went in the regular phase, the Minnesota Twins opened the secondary phase — for players selected last June but still unsigned — by selecting right-handed pitcher Pete Redfern, a standout hurler at Southern Cal the past two seasons.

Dedeaux quickly found that he wasn't losing three amateurs, he was gaining three professionals, when the San Francisco Giants, selecting next, picked Dennis Littlejohn, USC's big catcher and clean-up hitter.

"We were expecting it," said Justin Dedeaux, Rod's son and his main assistant coach, who called Littlejohn "the best catching prospect in the United States."

Rod Dedeaux had similar praise for Kemp — the No. 3 batter in the USC lineup — calling him "the best unsigned hitter in the country."

The Tigers could be licking their chops over that endorsement since, two years ago, Dedeaux called his then-top player the best prospect in the country, and that player was Fred Lynn, 1975's Most Valuable Player and the Rookie of the Year in the American League.

Justin Dedeaux said Lynn and Kemp were at similar development levels offensively in their junior years, although defensively, Lynn was leagues ahead of Kemp.

"Lynn was the complete outfielder; Kemp is not a major league outfielder yet," said Justin, who scouted Kemp and steered him toward USC. "But at the plate, both are very aggressive hitters, they both have the ability to hit to the opposite field, and they both have outstanding power."



USC's Steve Kemp ... first to go in draft

## AP's offensive nod to Thomas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Running back Mike Thomas, chosen by the Washington Redskins in the fifth round of the draft last year, says his main concern in 1975 was making the team and playing in the National Football League. Now he has set his sights on gaining 1,000 yards next season.

"I just wanted a chance to play in the NFL," said Thomas, after learning he was selected National Football League's Offensive Rookie of the Year by The Associated Press. "Being drafted in the fifth round really didn't bother me. I didn't expect to go higher because of the school I came from, the caliber of ball they play compared to the big schools. So everything worked out fine for me."

The 22-year-old Thomas was selected out of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, a school he transferred to from Oklahoma.

Thomas, in a telephone interview from Austin, Tex., said Wednesday he was apprehensive when the Redskins chose him in the draft because of Coach George Allen's policy of starting veterans over rookies.

"I was concerned about making the team," he said, "because of being drafted in the fifth round and going to Washington with Larry Brown

## Houston's Brazile defensive rookie

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert Brazile, who went from "Mr. Versatile" at Jackson State to "Mr. Valuable" with the Houston Oilers, was named the National Football League's Defensive Rookie of the Year today by The Associated Press.

The 6-foot-4½, 250-pound outside linebacker, the Oilers' No. 1 selection in the college draft and a starter in their lineup even before the season began, received 41 of the 78 votes cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

He easily outdistanced Oakland Raiders cornerback Neal Colzie from Ohio State, the runnerup with 17 nominations. Others in the voting included Los Angeles Rams cornerback Monte Jackson, Dallas Cowboys defensive end Randy White and San Diego Chargers defensive tackle Louie Kelcher.

"With his size and speed, he was the same as having another defensive end, but with all of the assets of a linebacker," Phillips said. "All he needs is experience and he'll be in the superstar class."

Brazile picked up his "Mr. Versatile" tag in college because he went to Jackson State as a tight end, played both inside and outside linebacker and displayed a combination of quickness, speed and savage tackling. He set a school record with 129 individual tackles and 79 assists in his senior year and led the Southwestern Athletic Conference in 1974 with nine interceptions.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Moses Malone was scheduled to attend his first practice with the Spirits of St. Louis today, a team spokesman said.

The 6-11 center agreed in principle yesterday to join the Spirits and is expected to be in uniform for the Spirits next game, Saturday night at home with the New York Nets.

Malone began the season with the ABA's Utah team, but was purchased by the Spirits, when the Stars folded in December.

Malone, the first rookie to be drafted out of high school, has not played this season because of a foot injury suffered in training camp.

## Pro Scoreboard

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Portland	13	24	.351	14	Calif.	14	23	3 31 109 133
Wednesday's Results				Wednesday's Results				
Detroit 119, Cleveland 118, OT				Soviet Wings 4, Chicago 2, ex-				
Boston 109, Los Angeles 103				hibition				
Philadelphia 112, Milwaukee				Philadelphia 7, Toronto 3				
102				Montreal 2, Minnesota 1				
Kansas City 108, Houston 106				California 4, Pittsburgh 1				
Golden State 114, Phoenix 110				Los Angeles 5, Kansas City 2				
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Houston at Atlanta				hibition				
Philadelphia at Cleveland				Toronto at New York Island				
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				Seattle at Phoenix			
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Washington at Boston							
Chicago at Buffalo							
Los Angeles at Philadelphia							
Detroit at Milwaukee							
Seattle at Phoenix							

## Bowling Standings

RED APPLE LANES				BROADWAY LANES			
Tuesday Night Couples				8 B's			
1. Independent Plumbing, 50-30;				1. V.F.W., 47-25; 2. Farmers			
2. Wallace Skelly, 49½-30½; 3. Red				Bank Lincoln, 44½-27½; 3. Plaza			
Apple Lanes, 48-32; 4. Windsor Pro				Stereo, 40-32; 4. Yeager's Cycle,			
Shop, 47½-32½; 5. Artistic				36½-35½; 5. Coffman Marine No. 2,			
Coiffures, 45-35; 6. Jim's Tire				33½-38½; 6. Kems Auto Service,			
Service, 42½-37½; 7. Harding				31½-40½; 7. Mid Mo Advertising,			
Glass, 40-40; 8. Hoskins State Farm,				31-41; 8. Coffman Marine No. 1, 24-			
39-41; 9. Sedalia Neon, 39-41; 10.				48			
Circle "B" Farms, 28½-51½; 11.				High Team 30: Coffman Marine			
Tiny Tot Day Care, 28-52; 12.				1706; 2nd: Red Shots, 1678; High			
Bunglaow, 25-55				Team 10: Red Hot Apples, 598;			
High Team 30: Windsor Pro				2nd: Jems, 593			
Shop, 246½; 2nd: Wallace Skelly,				Women's High 30: Mary Jo			
2350; High Team 10: Windsor Pro				Martin, 452; 2nd: Elizabeth Stehl &			
Shop, 870; 2nd: Wallace Skelly, 824.				Sharon Kiesel, 434; Womens High			
Mens High 30: Norm Thiele, 599;				10: Elizabeth Stehl, 200; 2nd:			
2nd: Don Sparks, 594; Mens High				Doreen Walhardt, 165.			
10: Don Sparks, 234; 2nd: Norm							
Thiele, 220.							
Women's High 30: Mary Scott,							
577; 2nd: Dot Thiele, 564; Womens							
High 10: Mary Scott, 223; 2nd: Ann							
Lietzow, 209.							
Tues. Nite Hoot Owls							
1. Firefighters Local No. 823, 7-1;							
2. Stevenson Tractor Co., 6-2; 3.							
Robinson's Floral Shop, 5-3; 4.							
McGraw-Edison, 5-3; 5. Mechanical							
Service Center, 3-5; 6. Klein's Saw							
Shop, 2-6; 7. Collin's Campers, 2-6;							
8. U. S. Rents It, 2-6.							
High Team 10: Robinsons Floral,							
2969; 2nd: Firefighters, 2944; High							
Team 10: McGraw-Edison, 1037;							
2nd: U. S. Rents It, 1036.							
Mens High 30: Ben Pummill, 538.							

## Kentucky St. idle but remains No. 1

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Idle Kentucky State retained its hold on the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press' college division basketball poll, but faced a strong challenge from Alcorn.

Alcorn beat Philander Smith 131-85 and Florida A&M 99-82 last week, stretching its record to 10-0 and moving to within three points of Kentucky State.

Alcorn received 10 first-place votes for 269 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters, while Kentucky State, 7-1, got 14 No. 1 votes and 272 points.

Grand Canyon, 10-0 and also idle last week, and Tennessee State, which suffered its first loss of the season, held on to third and fourth.

Grand Canyon received six first-place votes and 235 points while Tennessee State, 8-2 after losing 76-68 to Dartmouth in the final of the Jaycee tournament in Worcester, Mass., received one No. 1 vote and 161 points.

Unbeaten Nebraska-Omaha moved up from eighth to fifth, ousting St. Mary's, Tex., 9-2 after losing to Cameron 64-57. Nebraska-Omaha, 8-0 and idle during the week, collected 124 points.

Gardner-Webb moved up one notch to sixth with an 11-2 record after a 93-67 trouncing of High Point.

### Small College Basketball Poll

1 Kentucky St. (14)	7-1	272
2 Alcorn (10)	10-0	269
3 Grand Canyon (6)	10-0	235
4 Tennessee St. (1)	8-2	161
5 Neb-Omaha	8-0	124
6 Gardner-Webb	11-2	119
7 Cannon	9-1	115
8 St. Mary's, Tex.	9-2	70
9 Norfolk St.	7-1	56
10 Tenn-Chatt.	6-2	54
11 Fairmont St.	5-0	47
12 Marymount, Kan.	12-1	42
13 Old Dominion	4-6	25
14 North Dakota	10-2	24
15 Madison, Va.	8-0	18

Gannon, 11th a week ago, shot into seventh after narrow triumphs over Navy, Georgetown D.C., and St. Francis, N.Y. St. Mary's followed in eighth place; 7-1 Norfolk State moved up to ninth from 12th, and UT-Chattanooga, 6-2, dropped to 10th from sixth after a 100-95 loss to Grambling.

Gardner-Webb had 119 points, Gannon 115, St. Mary's 70, Norfolk State 56 and Tennessee-Chattanooga 54.

Rounding out the top 15 were Fairmont State, 5-0; Marymount, Kan., 12-1; Old Dominion, 4-6; North Dakota, 10-2 and newcomer Madison, Va.

Madison was 8-0 through games of Sunday but lost to Memphis State, a major college, 104-80, Monday night.

## College Basketball

By The Associated Press

**EAST**

Syracuse 55, Fordham 48

Pittsburgh 70, W Virginia 61

LIU 99, C.W. Post 72

Detroit 83, St. Bonaventure 81, OT

Iona 69, Fairleigh Dickinson 60

Marshall 89, Temple 83

St. Michaels 74, New Hampshire 72

**SOUTH**

Maryland 82, Geo. Washington 72

Virginia 63, Wake Forest 58

Navy 77, Baltimore Loyola 72

North Carolina 83, Clemson 64

N.C. St 82, Appalachian 51

VMI 82, Furman 67

E. Ky. 63, Morehead 62

Tulane 92, Duke 82

Jacksonville 68, S. Ala. 62

**MIDWEST**

Bowling Green 88, C. Mich. 72

W Mich. 78, E. Mich. 58

Cincinnati Xavier 82, Canisius 64

Missouri 90, Lafayette, Pa. 77

Evansville 81, S Illinois 76

Bell St 74, N Illinois 72

Miami 76, Toledo 73

Ill. Wesleyan 80, DePaul 54

Creighton 50, San Diego 48, OT

**SOUTHWEST**

Angelo St 69, Texas A&I 60

Oklahoma City 86, Hardin-Simmons 77

**FAR WEST**

Fresno St. 82, Los Angeles St. 78

Pacific 57, Nebraska-Omaha 49

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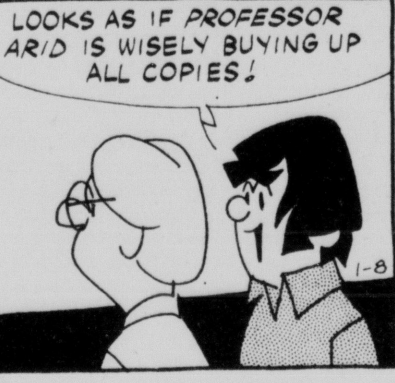
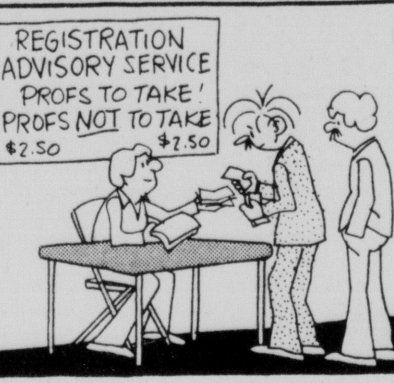


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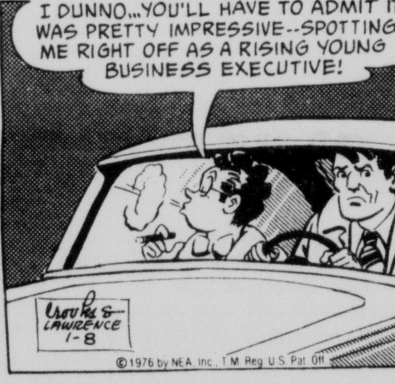
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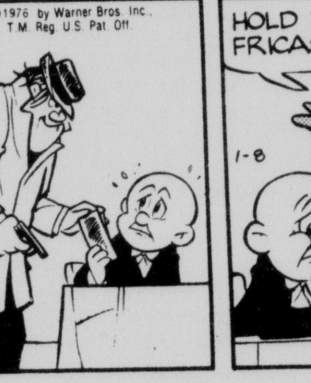
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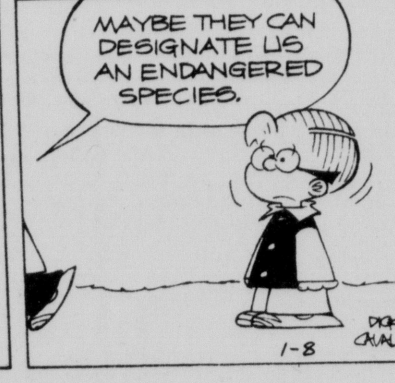
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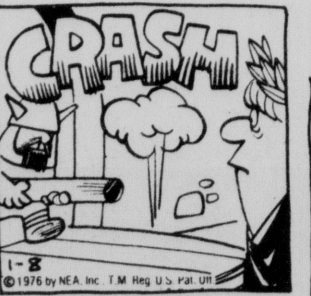
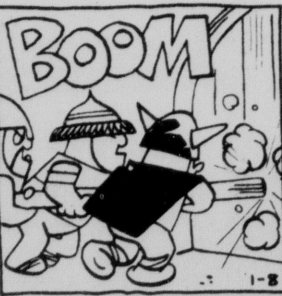
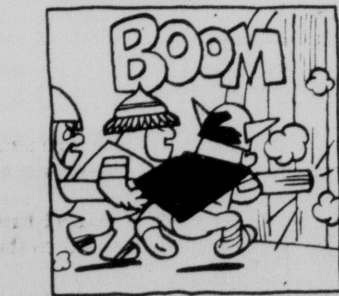
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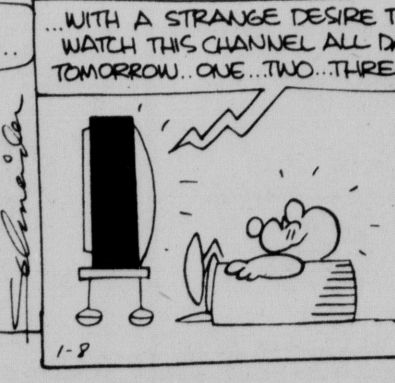
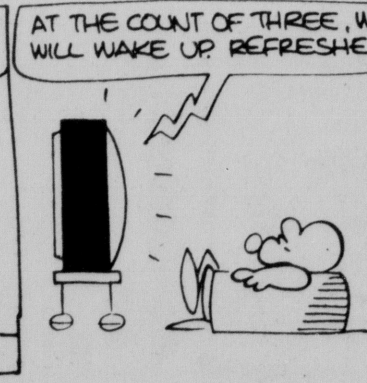
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Transfer can offer choice

NORTH			
♠	Q 10 8 7 2		
♥	8 3		
♦	K 9 7		
♣	K 7 4		
WEST		EAST	
♠	A 4	♠	9 6 5
♥	Q J 10 6 4	♥	K 9 2
♦	Q 6 4	♦	10 8 5 3
♣	J 9 2	♣	Q 10 6
SOUTH (D)			
♠	K J 3		
♥	A 7 5		
♦	A J 2		
♣	A 8 5 3		
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 N.T.
Pass	2 N.T.	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
Opening lead — ♣ ♥			

transfers to two spades and rebids two notrump. He might well have dropped the bidding at two spades, but his 10 of trumps caused him to go ahead.

South looked at his 4-3-3-3 distribution and 17 points. He decided that good trumps plus the three side aces made a game bid a good gamble and decided on four spades rather than three notrump.

In the play, South won the heart lead and knocked out the ace of trumps. The defense played two more hearts. South ruffed in dummy, drew the last trumps and a small club. Clubs broke and the diamond finesse was not needed.

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By Oswald & James Jacoby

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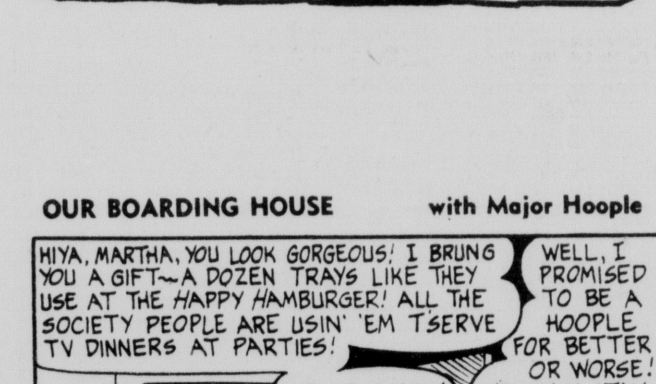
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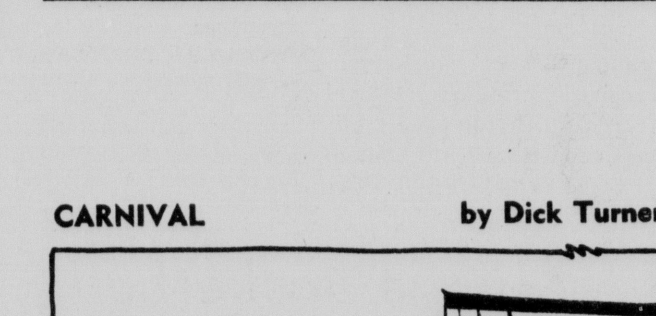
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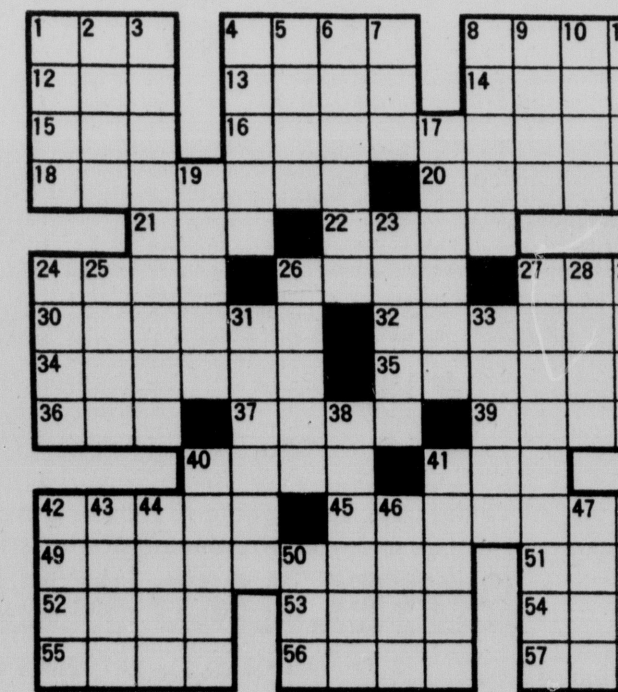
PRISCILLA'S POP



by Al Vermeer

Workaday

ACROSS		35 Hail
1	dancer	36 Sea eagle
4	Beauty salon worker's gadget	37 Aliot
8	Kind of pilot	40 Dove's home
12	Bustle	41 Small shield
13	Martian (comb. form)	42 Scurry
14	Notion	45 Knitter did it
15	Disease (med.)	49 Moderate
16	Liquor dispenser	51 Dutch city
18	Looking pleased	52 Mariner's term
20	Approaches	53 Roman road
21	Container	54 Nothing
22	Goddess of discord	55 Steamers (ab.)
24	Ooze	56 Do not (contr.)
26	Boast	57 Far off (comb. form; var.)
27	Musical syllable	
30	Esteem	
32	Turkish hostelry	
34	Term in horseshoes	
DOWN		1 Scottish caps
2	Eve's spouse (Bib.)	25 European river
3	Law enforcer	26 Basque cap
4	Rustic dwelling	27 Surly
5	Algerian seaport	28 Anatomical network
6	Union	
7	Maggot	29 Philippine sweetsop
8	Fork prongs	31 Distant
9	Icelandic saga	33 Lass' name
10	Prophet	38 Monster (prefix)
11	Seamen	40 Contents
17	Puzzle	41 Turn
19	Rabbit fur	42 Depots (ab.)
23	Lift	43 Chisel
24	Bargain event	44 Sheaf
25	European river	46 Solar disk
26	Basque cap	47 Singer
27	Surly	48 Adams
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**1716 W. 9th, Sedalia, Mo.**  
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7C—Rummage Sales

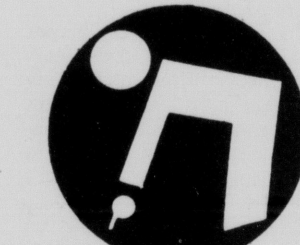
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**RUMMAGE  
SALES**



**826-1000**

Phone in your RUMMAGE or  
GARAGE sale ads by 4 P.M.  
the DAY BEFORE it is to ap-  
pear in the paper. Sunday ads  
must be in by 2 P.M. on Friday

10—Strayed, Lost, Stolen

LOST: CHRISTMAS night at Junc-  
tion of Highway 70 and 65 truck  
stop. Small brown chihuahua, answers  
to "Poncho." Reward. Call 816-637-  
3086 collect.

LOST: POINTER bird dog, male,  
vicinity Menefee Quarry. Call 826-  
7932. Reward.

LOST: CHILD'S October birthstone  
ring, reward. 826-0634.

11—Automobiles For Sale

1969 CHEVELLE 307, 3 speed stick,  
new headers, air shocks, 4 Fentons,  
2 Cragar SS, black interior, shag  
carpet, tach, 8 track, runs good. Good  
gas mileage. \$1,000. Call 826-366-  
4252.

1973 MAVERICK, 4 door, 6 cylin-  
der, 30,000 miles, soft green color,  
automatic. \$2,000. 826-8826 or see at  
2209 First Street Terrace.

FOR SALE: 1974 MONTE CARLO,  
power steering, power brakes, air-  
conditioning, AM-FM, 34,000 miles or  
take over payments. 826-7728.

1973 CHARGER: 318 engine, power  
steering and brakes, air-  
conditioning, excellent condition, must  
sell, best offer. Tipton, 433-2766.

1971 VOLKSWAGEN, Super Beetle,  
good condition, automatic  
transmission. 1009 Royal Blvd. 826-  
7010.

1955 CHEVY, 2 door, 6, 3 speed,  
overdrive, new exhaust, good tires,  
solid body, good restoring car. 285-  
3365.

WILL BUY USED cars or trucks  
Eastown Auto Sales, 2118 East  
Broadway, Sedalia, Mo. 826-8706.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR, Pickup, Van  
or truck. Call 826-4258 Sedalia, (6-  
9AM) (5-10 p.m.) or weekends.

WANTED TO BUY junk cars and  
trucks. 826-1900. Ace Metal & Iron,  
Main & Mill.

1957 CHEVY, 2 door, 327, 3 speed  
on floor. Call after 5:30 p.m., 827-  
2895.

1965 FALCON: 2 door, 6, new motor,  
good condition. Phone 827-0866.

**OLLISON USED CARS**  
'66 DODGE, 4 dr., V-8, at ..... \$295  
'69 PONTIAC, GP, V-8, auto. .... \$1250  
'64 CHEVY, Pickup, V-8, stick. .... \$425  
'69 DODGE 4 dr., ..... \$725  
'65 T-BIRD, V-8, at ..... \$325  
'69 VW, SW, stick. .... \$450  
826-4077 Other Cars 2809 East 12th

11-A—Mobile Homes

1973 — 12x65 MOBILE HOME sel.  
outright or assume payments of  
\$86.84 per month. 826-6379.

12x70, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished,  
washer and dryer, financing  
available, \$5,000. 826-6409.

12x60, 3 BEDROOMS: underpinned,  
trade, or \$2700 or best offer. 826-  
4599, 826-7168.

11-B—Trailers for Sale

**TRAILERS**

1964 HOBBS DRY VAN, 40 ft.  
long, swinging doors in  
rear, good rubber.  
1965 HOBBS, 40 ft. long,  
needs repair.  
1968 FREUHAUF, 42 ft.  
long, Hicube sliding tandem,  
excellent rubber, side door.

*Buy All 3 and  
Save a Bundle.*  
See at  
**Jim Levine's Office,**  
**Carrollton, Mo.**  
**Former Dodge Dealer**  
**816-542-2515**

11F—Campers for Sale

1973 TRAVEL TRAILER Holiday Ram-  
bler, 31 foot Deluxe model. Like  
new, sacrifice. Make offer. 826-3623.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1970 C60 CHEVROLET Truck, 366,  
5 speed, 2 speed, power steering,  
102cc, double frame, 900 tires 4 new,  
\$3,750. Richmond Allen, Knob Noster,  
563-7451.

1968 GMC TRUCK good condition.  
1006 South Grand.

**USED TRUCKS**  
**S-P-E-C-I-A-L-S**

Farm Trucks  
Delivery Trucks  
Dump Trucks  
Truck Tractors  
Salvage Truck Parts  
**HOWARD TRUCK &  
EQUIPMENT CO.**  
**826-3571**  
**3110 West Broadway**  
**Sedalia, Mo.**

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

CHEVROLET 396 PARTS for sale.  
Headers, cam, heads, pistons, rods  
and block. 826-6317.

COMPLETELY REBUILT 1967 390  
engine. Call 647-5848 Windsor.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

1966 SUZUKI, 250cc, 901 South  
Moniteau or 827-2650.

**WE NEED  
GOOD USED  
HONDAS!**  
We Will Buy Outright  
or Trade.  
**DICK'S HONDA**  
South 65 Highway,  
Sedalia  
826-1553

16-A—Repairing

**TRUCK & TRACTOR  
REPAIR SERVICE**  
**Gasoline & Diesel**  
Qualified Mechanics  
Semi-Trailer repairs a specialty!  
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EQUIPMENT**  
**3110 W. Broadway, Sedalia**  
**826-3571**

18—Business Services Offered

ELECTRIC MOTOR REPAIRS. All  
makes. Work guaranteed. Cole and  
Cooper Electric. 218 South Kentucky

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING, port-  
able sanitary units for rent; D. D.  
Esser, Sedalia, Route 6. 826-8622.

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good condition, automatic  
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CREE'S TREE SERVICE: Spraying  
trimming, removing trees. Liability.  
— Workman's compensation. 827-  
1860, 519 West 5th.

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makes; most models. Tune-up  
\$12.95. Rudisill Fabrics. Thompson  
Hills. 827-0633.

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Two new rotary drills.  
Serving this area since 1915.  
**W. C. Schnell & Sons**  
**Boonville, Mo.**  
Call collect 882-5682 or 882-6777

19—Building and Contracting

MARRIOTT'S CONSTRUCTION. Base-  
ments, Backfilling, Lagoons, all  
types, sewer work. 826-1476 — home  
816-343-5634, Smithton, Bill Marriott.

J & H CONTRACTORS: All concrete  
work, house remodeling, roofing,  
retaining walls in basement. 827-  
2297, 826-5616.

ROOM ADDITIONS, ceilings low-  
ered, foundation work, panelings,  
cabinets, good references, help with  
financing, call 826-2526.

REMODELING: room additions, cabi-  
nets, and paneling. Free estimates.  
Financing. 827-2588.

REMODELING: PANELING, paint-  
ing, lower ceilings and roofing. Call  
827-3397.

REMODELING cement work, and  
painting. No job too small. 827-  
0912.

**L&M CONCRETE  
FOUNDATIONS**  
**826-9494**

32—Help Wanted—Female

WOULD LIKE SOMEONE to care  
for gentleman, in your home, needs  
care, not an invalid. Phone 826-3911  
after 3p.m.

WANTED: MATURE WOMAN for  
general office work, excellent  
typist. Write Box 782, Care Sedalia  
Democrat.

PART-TIME EVENING COOK. Pre-  
ferred housewife, age 30 to 45, Old  
Missouri Homestead. Call for  
interview, 826-9768 after 4p.m.

DENTAL ASSISTANT: part time,  
mature woman, experience  
preferred. Send resume to Box 780,  
Sedalia Democrat.

WAITRESS, OVER 21: full time.  
Apply in person, Dickie-Doo Bar-B-  
Que, South Highway 65.

2 WAITRESSES WANTED: Apply  
in person, Missouri Bowl, 105 South  
Missouri, after 3:30 p.m.

FULL TIME WAITRESS, apply in  
person. Pit Stop Cafe, South 65  
Highway, 826-9771.

COOK'S HELPER: evening shift.  
Apply in person. Coffee Pot Cafe,  
112 South Osage.

WAITRESS WANTED — \$1.10 per  
hour. 826-9005 after 5.

**WANTED  
LPN'S**  
Apply in Person.  
**1800 So. Ingram**

33—Help Wanted—Male

OUT OF WORK Mechanic? Try 304  
South Hancock.

33A—Salesmen Wanted

CAREER OPPORTUNITY Mutual of  
Omaha and United of Omaha, call  
827-1804. Equal Opportunity M-F  
Employer, 24 hour recording service.

FOR A REAL GOOD sales service  
career call 826-1631.

34—Help Wanted—Male and Female

LEAD GUITAR and drummer for  
country band. Must have own  
equipment and be willing to practice  
hard, also be able to work 6 nights a  
week. Call after 5 P.M. 827-1075.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

RESPONSIBLE CHILD CARE in  
my home, reasonable rates.  
Southwest location. Phone 826-1042.

EXPERIENCED MOTHER would  
like babysitting in my home. 826-  
8018.

WANTED: TO DO SEWING, neat  
work. Phone 826-4721.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

INTERIOR, EXTERIOR Painting and  
carpentry. No job too small.  
Experienced, neat, reasonable,  
estimates. 826-8357 anytime.

HAULING: LIVESTOCK, grain, wood,  
trash or anything you have. Call  
anytime. Stean Trucking. 827-0523,  
826-4739.

COBB'S HAULING SERVICE: We  
will haul anything from furniture to  
trash. Call 827-2278 or 827-1239.

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

SUSIE'S POODLE SHOP: Profes-  
sional all breed grooming. Member  
National Dog Groomers Association.  
Mr. Groom, Rawleigh Distributor. 827-  
2064.

DEL-JRAY BOARDING KENNELS  
Boarding, grooming, reservations 9  
to 6. Painters for sale. Closed  
Tuesday. 826-2086.

AKC REGISTERED male German  
Shepherd, shots, wormed and  
obedience trained. 827-1409.

FOR SALE: BLACK female Great  
Dane, registered. Phone 826-7723.

FREE PUPPIES Half German Shep-  
herd. 827-0942.

FREE KITTENS to good homes.  
827-2789.

**DOG SHOW**  
Held by Sedalia Kennel Club  
Convention Hall  
January 11, 10:30 A.M. till ?  
827-2064

47-A—Rabbits for Sale

RABBITS FOR SALE: Bred does,  
young does, bucks, pens, and  
fryers. 826-9457.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

YORKSHIRE BOARS and gilts,  
purebred, breeding age 4 1/2 miles  
southwest Iowa. Call 285-3369, John  
Ficken.

QUARTER HORSE MARE for sale.  
\$300 or best offer. 7 year old,  
chestnut color. Call 347-5587, ask for  
Mrs. Ballah.

HAMPSHIRE AND POLAND China  
boars and bred gilts, grand  
champion carcass. 343-5555. Kahrs  
Brothers.

WANT TO BUY: CALVES, yearlings,  
or cows and calves, by private  
individual. 816-859-2639.

REGISTERED ANGUS bulls. Regis-  
tered Angus cows and heifers. 826-  
4741. Charles Blumh, Sedalia.

SADDLES Year End Clearance. Se-  
veral good used saddles. Priced to  
sell. Jamie's Tack Shop, Windsor.

3 PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE sows,  
bred to purebred Spotted Poland  
boar. 826-7408.

FOR SALE: 50 HEAD, 50 lb. mixed  
pigs. 30 head, 35 lb. pigs. 668-  
4736.

FOR SALE: HOLSTEIN heifer, 2  
years, calve soon. 826-5443.

FOR SALE: REGISTERED Hereford  
Bulls. 827-3499.

FOR SALE — 1 beef half. Call  
343-5389.

51—Articles for Sale

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER. New and  
used furniture, appliances and  
paint. Let us rebuild your mattress. We  
buy, sell or trade. 1523 South  
Prospect, 826-9132.

2 SNOW TIREs — size 2-E78-14.  
5 hole rim. Color TV antenna with  
self installant kit, new, hasn't been  
used. Mobile Home tie-downs for  
smaller mobile home. 827-3497.

40 FOOT VAN STORAGE trailers  
for rent. New house doors cheap.  
Clothes line poles, pipe and channel  
iron. McCown Brothers, 1400 N.  
Grand. 826-4012.

51—Articles for Sale

GE COPPERTONE double oven  
range, fully automatic. Upholstered  
rockers and ottoman. Wrought iron  
table and chair set. Call for more  
details. Full blooded German  
Shepherds for sale, no papers, \$30  
each. 826-8457.

GOOD USED REFRIGERATORS  
Stoves — Dinettes — Cabinets —  
washers — Dryers — Sofas — Chairs  
— Tables — Beds — Chests —  
Dressers — Antiques, collectibles.  
Cook's, 16th & Missouri.

GENERAL ELECTRIC multi-speed  
washer and solid state dryer for  
sale, white, excellent condition,  
bought for \$500, will take \$225 for  
both. Will sell together or separately.  
826-3142.

LEFT IN CHRISTMAS lay-away, 2  
console stereos, pickup payments.  
Plaza Stereo, Thompson Hills. 826-  
0197.



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## 66—Wanted—To Buy

WE PAY CASH FOR DIAMONDS and estate jewelry. Confidential service. Bichsel Jewelry, 217 South Ohio, Sedalia.

WILL PAY TOP DOLLAR for anything of value, one piece or a houseful. 827-2278.

## 68—Rooms without Board

SLEEPING ROOMS for gentlemen, close-in, shower, refrigerator, private entrance. 322 West 7th, 827-0646, 826-9235.

## 69—A—House Trailers for Rent

FURNISHED 2 BEDROOM mobile home, deposit, references, in Heritage Village. Immediate Possession. Call 826-6307.

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED at Elm Hills, \$120 month. Doyle Furnell, 827-2230, night 826-0674.

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom mobile home, 826-5600.

## 74—Apartments and Flats

APARTMENT AVAILABLE January 1st, Townhouse Manor, stove and refrigerator, carpet, drapes furnished. Call 826-7788, 826-3215 after 5 p.m.

BROADWAY ARMS. Convenient living, clean 1 bedroom furnished apartment, some utilities, reference, deposit. 827-2262, 827-2519.

NICE one and two bedroom apartments in Sedalia. Paneling, carpeting and good location. Deposit required. 347-5338.

WANT A VERY CLEAN apartment? Remodeled with carpet, paneling, new paint, \$100 up. 827-2262, 827-2519.

3 ROOM downtown apartment, \$90.

5 ROOM HOUSE, with basement \$175.

SEVERAL two bedroom duplexes, unfurnished, \$69 per month. No pets.

2 BEDROOM furnished, utilities paid, \$175 month. Adults only.

3 bedroom duplex, unfurnished, \$79 per month no pets.

5 room apartment, 2 bedroom unfurnished, downstairs, close in. Rents for \$125.

**DONNOHUE**  
LOAN & INVESTMENT  
COMPANY  
470 S. Ohio 826-0600.

## 74—Apartments and Flats

SOMERSET APARTMENTS. Sedalia's finest apartment complex, one bedroom, \$130, 2 bedroom \$150. West 50 Highway at Ruth Ann Drive.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom apartment. Fully carpeted, all electric kitchen, large pantry, laundry facilities, central air. \$150. 826-6384 after 5 p.m.

ATTRACTIVE UPPER duplex, 5 rooms, nicely furnished, adults, no pets, west, references. 826-1258, evenings 826-2316.

5 ROOMS bath, furnished, spacious, upstairs duplex, no pets. Adults, reference, deposit. 1214 South Kentucky.

FURNISHED 3 ROOM apartment and private bath. Cramer Apartments. 109 1/2 East 2nd. 826-8661.

3 ROOM FURNISHED, down, utilities, adults, no pets. Also 3 room furnished, water only. 827-0646.

TWO BEDROOM UNFURNISHED apartment. 415 North Prospect.

## PLAZA WEST LUXURY APARTMENTS

1-2 Bdrms, fireplace, pool, balcony, wall-to-wall, closets, rental \$150 up.

**SHOW-ME REAL ESTATE**  
John Beatty, Broker  
826-3663

## 77—Houses for Rent

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, \$17 East 10th. Will accept 2 children, close to High School. Call 417-644-2416.

TWO BEDROOM, attached garage, fenced yard, no pets, deposit. 826-9208.

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Small, MODERN, 4 room house, \$75 and deposit. 826-7658.

## 78—Offices and Desk Room

FOR RENT OR LEASE On South Limit. Ideal for office, retail or warehouse. 2200 square feet. Reasonable. Call Ted at 826-9450.

PRIME DOWNTOWN location, approximately 2400 square feet, excellent for retail business. Phone 827-1144.

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## 84—Houses for Sale

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## 1012 ST. FAIR BLVD.

Small 2 bedroom ranch, lot approx. 50 x 190 single attached garage, call for appointment.

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2-3 bedroom ranch formal dining room large corner lot, chain link fenced yard, attached single garage owner leaving town.

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Carol Joquel, Sales  
826-5854

## GLEN LA RUE Auctioneer

Phone 816-335-4538 Sweet Springs, Mo.

## 84—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 1/2 year old, 3 bedroom ranch style home, on large lot, inside city, 20 minutes South of Sedalia, near park and school. Total price, \$17,500, \$500 down. Owner carry \$125 a month. 826-7982.

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1801 S. Limit  
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EXTRA NICE (inside & out) 3 bedroom ranch, eat-in kitchen, lots of cabinets, built-in range & oven, garbage disposal like new carpeting, large utility room, central air, beautiful yard, attached garage. Low, low 20's.

GOOD WEST LOCATION — 3 bedrooms, large living room, den, formal dining room, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, attached garage, large lot.

SOUTHWEST — Almost new, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, formal living room, range, dishwasher, disposal, humidifier, central air, 2 car garage with floored attic, large corner lot. Under \$40,000.

\$19 W. BROADWAY — Buy at a fix-up price and convert it to a prestige home. Can be seen anytime.

FHA loan, five year old 3 bedroom home with full basement on one half acre. Only \$19,500.

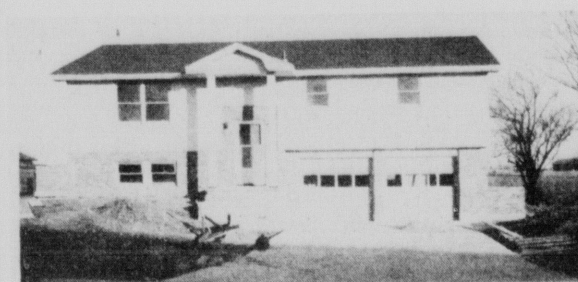
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## 84—Houses for Sale

## WOULD YOU BELIEVE 8% INTEREST?

We have ONE new home left approved for 8% interest financed on either FHA or VA loan.



**3203 South Stewart**  
**VETERANS—NO DOWN PAYMENT;**  
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FEATURES: wall-to-wall carpet, range, garbage disposal, 1 1/2 baths, red wood sun deck, family room, den, 3 bedrooms, 2-car garage. 1 year builders warranty, all for

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Equal Housing Opportunity

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1974 THUNDERBIRD, loaded, full power and air. \$4995

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1974 PINTO 2-DOOR, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio and heater, air cond. One owner, good condition . . . . . \$2595

1973 MAVERICK 2-DOOR, 6-CYLINDER AUTOMATIC, RADIO & heater, 22,000 actual miles, tip-top condition . . . . . \$2495

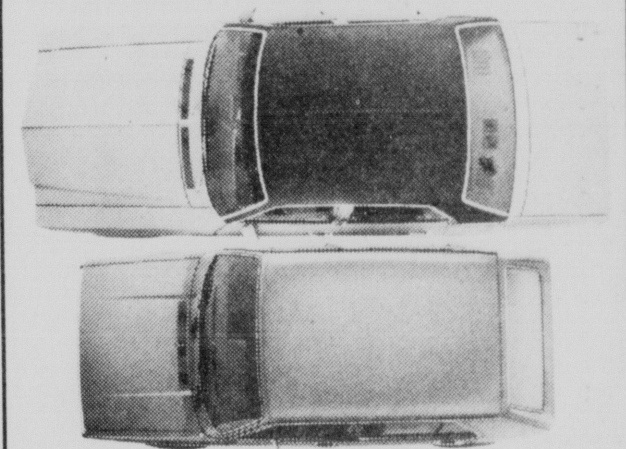
1975 RANCHERO GT, full power & air, with camper cover, 22,000 miles, like new condition . . . . . \$4395

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That mid-sized car in the picture above looks a lot bigger than the Rabbit, right?

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## — CARS —

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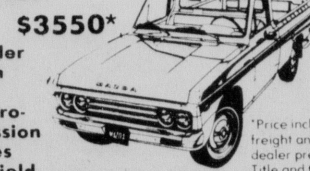
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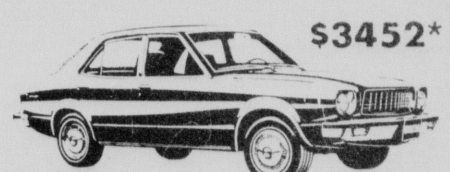
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## How do you distinguish tones?

# Changes in writing problem for Chinese

By PHIL BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — In Chinese, the word "mao" spoken with a rising tone could mean hair, a spear, a kind of insect or a half dozen other things.

But once it is written down, a Chinese reader would know immediately that the character resembling a backward "j" with one slanting line across the top and two through the stem is the "mao" meaning hair. It is also the name of Communist party Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

The problem is that Mao — the chairman — wants to do away with the traditional characters and merely write "mao," or whatever the word is, in Roman letters, for ease of handling on typewriters and computers and other reasons.

Chinese on Taiwan, where the Nationalist Chinese government fled after the Communist takeover of the mainland in 1949, say it can't, and shouldn't, be done. They contend that if it were possible somebody would have done it long ago.

They also object to the way Mao's scholars have simplified Chinese characters, in some cases drastically reducing the number of

strokes needed to write a word.

By coincidence, the question was taken up at length in recent issues of Peking's official newspaper, the People's Daily, and the magazine Tsungho, published on Taiwan.

The Taiwan magazine noted that Peking had set a date of Sept. 1, 1975, for changing over exclusively to its own spelling system in writing Chinese names in foreign-language articles, but the change still hasn't been made — pointing up some of the difficulties in changing long-established customs.

The change would mean, for instance, that Peking would become Beijing and Mao Tse-tung would become Mao Ze-dong.

There are three systems for spelling China's official language, which is based on the Peking dialect.

Under the Wade-Giles system, now in common use for Chinese names and places, the character meaning "cruel" would be "hsiang." Under the Yale University system, which comes closest to actual pronunciation for Americans,

it would be "syung," and under mainland China's system it would be "xiong."

Under the Yale system, Mao's name is Mao Dze-dung.

But no matter what spelling system is used, trying to write Chinese in Roman letters means running into the problem of the Chinese language having dozens of words that sound exactly the same. This is because the sound for each character is only a single syllable.

If the situation is confusion for "Mao" with a rising tone, it is much worse for "hsih" with a falling tone. Mainland China's Hsinhua dictionary has 36 entries for this sound, with meanings ranging from "is" to "look."

The mainland Chinese have taken advantage of this fact to substitute some characters that are easy to write for some with the same sound that are hard to write.

Urging expansion of this system, the People's Daily said it would reduce the number of characters that print shops have to keep in stock and the number that people have to learn to read and write.



New president

Mrs. Juanita Holman, Otterville, was recently named president of the Farmers Stock Bank in Otterville. Mrs. Holman, a former school teacher who attended Central Methodist College, Fayette, and Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, came to the bank in April, 1972. She formerly served as executive vice president and cashier.

## Garden Club cancels meeting

Garden Club No. 7 will not meet Friday, as was previously announced, due to inclement weather.

The club will hold its next meeting at noon Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Roy Petty, 904 Ruth Ann Drive.

## Richmond bishop boots military

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The bishop of Richmond's Catholic Diocese has ordered all high schools in his jurisdiction to refuse to allow the U.S. Selective Service to use the schools for student registrations.

The Most Rev. Walter F. Sullivan said he was practicing the doctrine of separation of church and state delineated last year by the U.S. Supreme Court in denying government aid to parochial schools.

## GOP letter hits jobless Democrat

ENFIELD, Conn. (AP) — Cliff Riley says he got a letter from President Ford asking for a campaign contribution. The only problem is, Riley is an unemployed Democrat.

"I'm waiting now to hear from Ronald Reagan. I'd submit a dollar to either of them if it would get me a job," said Riley, who was laid off from his factory job last November.

## At wit's end

# That's style



By EMRA BOMRECK

If there is anything I admire in this world, it's people with "style."

Like the guy I read about last week who broke out of prison, secured a horse at the gate, and galloped down the road to freedom like a country gentleman.

That's "style."

Some of us go through life with the labels hanging out of our dresses, and our stomachs rumbling like a volcano during benediction. Our fresh chickens leak through the bottom of our grocery bags. Our curlers make creases in our faces that only surgery can erase, and on the first day we wear white shoes, we get an unseasonal snowfall.

I have a friend with "style." Her name is Wheezie. Wheezie has a snout full of style and confidence. When she sees a

line, she goes to the head of it. Whenever she drives to the supermarket, she aims for a space right outside the door (and gets it).

One day as I slid into the car next to Wheezie, she said, "Your belt is caught in the door and is flapping on the outside."

I opened the door and reeled it in. Suddenly I became resentful. "Wheezie, do you know what it is like to go through life with your pantyhose on backward?"

"What are you talking about?" she asked.

"I'm talking about you. You never perspire. You never bite into a ham sandwich and get a clump of fat. You always have the right change for the restroom. You never rush up to a familiar face at the airport and say, 'Hi there. Nice to see you again,' and realize it's the man who cleaned your septic

tank. You always realize you have drink in your hand before you shake hands. You always unplug your iron when you go on vacation. You remember the names and ages of your kids."

"Oh, come on..." she said.

"Shut up, Wheezie!" I snapped. "I've got to get this out of my system. Do you remember when we went to a luncheon and I had to introduce a speaker? I got two celery seeds stuck in my front teeth that looked like cavities."

"I suppose so," she shrugged. "Do you know what I think? I think if you escaped from prison, you'd con someone out of a horse at the gate and ride too, instead of crawling along the ditches."

"Don't be ridiculous, darling," she laughed. "I'd call a cab."

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## President's son receives job offer

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — President Ford's son, Steven, 19, has been guaranteed a job on a Kentucky horse farm, if he ever wants one.

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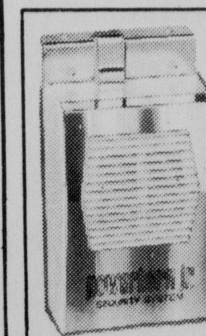
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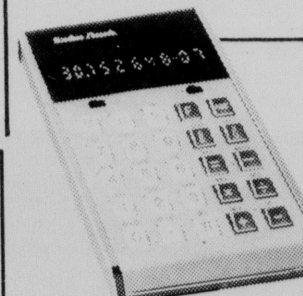
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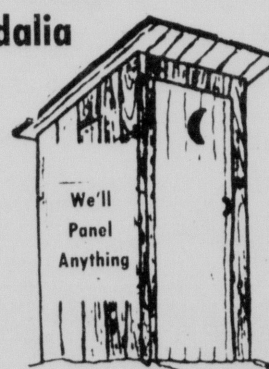
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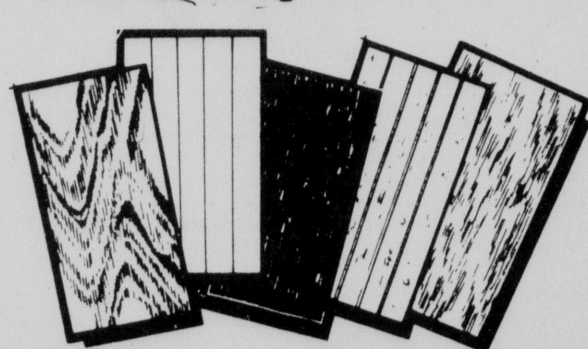
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